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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Mar. 9, 1889 - Apr. 10, 1890

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—MANN'S—
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Another way when many letters are copied.

Procure a tin box with lid to hold 20 blotting pads.

Dip half the lot of blotters in water, let them drain off a few moments; then place a dry blotter between each wet one, give them a few minutes squeeze in Press and they will remain wet for three days; then take an oil sheet, place it to the left; then lay a wet blotter; then turn leaf of Copying over on blotter; then lay your letter on; then another oil sheet, and so on, and you can copy all your letters at one time, thereby saving time. With a little care and experience as to wetting at first, you will be so well pleased, as never to go back to old way.

BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

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To 1-3-90

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Ass't Treasurer N. Y.

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Coiner.

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U. S. Quarter Master.

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WM Fox

20: October 9

Sir,

In my remanded requisition for supplies of stationery &c for this Mint dated 6th June last, the following articles were called for, for the Coiners use; namely;—

One book 200 ff. Receipts & Deliveries of Gold and Silver Bullion & Coin;

500 Copies of form 152 (Silver Coin) and

1000 Leaves of absence form No. 52

none of them have yet come to hand.

Will you be kind enough to ascertain when we may expect them?

In this connection I am now that the Coiner is in want of a large Price book. If you have them in stock, will you please have one forwarded as he wants it

for immediate use

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28. October 1889

Sir;

Your letter of the 16th. inst.; seeking information with regard to the erection of the new stack for the Mint, and the substitution of gas for coal &c. which you thought Dr Tuttle the Melter & Refiner could furnish, was promptly referred to him for answer, and I now herewith enclose his written report on the points suggested in your letter, which I hope will be sufficient to answer your purpose

Very respectfully

Dr. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Washington D.C.

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30. October 9

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10000 ounces, will be 94 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully
D M Fox

Superintendent

Mr George Esherick
Thenart Clerk

30: October 9

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be 94 ℔ per ounce fine

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Henry C. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

30: October 9

Sir:

The last of the four department summaries of the business of this Mint during the last fiscal year, reached my office after Mint hours yesterday afternoon and the stenographer who had not yet left the building kindly enveloped them to you in response to your telegram which was received about 4.30 p.m.

I have now to add in behalf of the General Department that the only material improvement in our facilities and accommodations here during the past year, are the following:-

1st. The last of our small brick vaults

in the basement for the use of the Cashier was lined with steel and furnished with modern doors and improved locks and thus made thoroughly burglar proof, which adds to the security it contends, and lessens to that extent the anxiety of the Cashier who is their Custodian; and

2nd. What is of more importance, there has been Constructed in the basement of the building immediately beneath the Central Court yard of the Mint a steel-lined burglar-proof vault, with capacity sufficient to store $5.000.000 standard silver dollars, thus immensely relieving the long standing pressure upon us for storage room.

3d The Construction at the same time of a large steel vault in the Central area

of the Mint on a level with the main floor of the building - said by the manufacturers to be the only one of its style and kind in the United States - divided into compartments, for the daily use of the Melter & Refiner, the Coiner, and the Superintendent, in which we can now immediately deposit for safe keeping our large silver purchases, instead of having the bars in wire cages a lying loose on the pavement. The advantages of this vault for safety and commodious use are very great and will greatly facilitate the current operations of the Mint.

Of the projected alterations and enlargement of the Mint building under the appropriation made by Congress, I cannot in a position to speak definitely, as the

plans for that enlargement are still in the hands of the Supervising Architect and when the alterations will be commenced, or are intended to be completed, I do not know

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30. October 9

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. and voucher No. 32 of my ordinary account for the month of August bill of the Hall Steam Pump Co. of New York, I have to make the following explanation which I was under the impression had been transmitted to you the day after the receipt of your letter, but which proved not to have been the case.

The item for Railroad fares — $7.55 — occurred in this way: The works of the Hall Steam Pump Co. of New York, are located in Wilmington, Del., and they sent a workman to repair our pumps, which occupied him a week. As he resided in Wilmington, he came up

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to the Mint every morning, and returned home every evening and the Company charged, - as you will see by referring to the voucher for each specific item of service, - and then added the railroad fare for the workmen in going to and from the Mint. It is an item for which it will not be possible to procure a receipt from the Railroad Company, but it is hoped that this explanation of the nature and necessity will be sufficient to pass the account

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. C. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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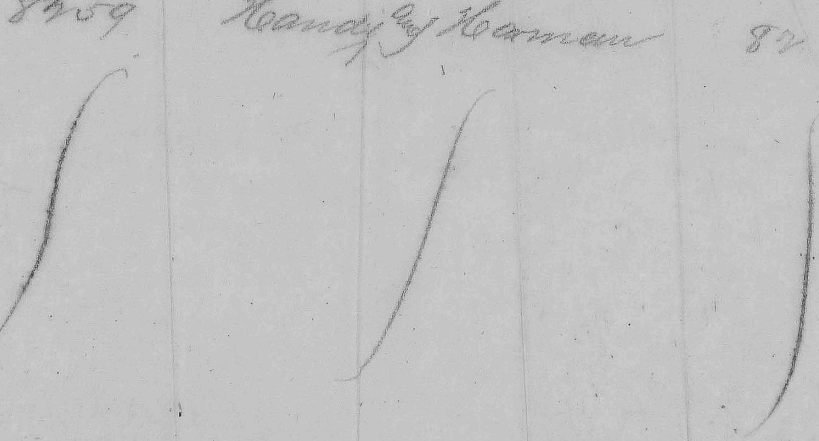

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 21st 1889

Sir,

As requested in your favor of the 15th inst. I have the honor to state, that the approximate value of the Gold, and the coin value of Silver Bullion on hand in this Mint, at the close of business this day is as follows, viz.

Gold Bullion $ 26.230.213.25

Silver Bullion 5.663.792.18

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. E.O. Leach.

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D.C.

21a

31: October 9

Sir;

John Rieder, Urbchman, - having resigned - his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 28th inst.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31: October 1889

Sir,

The following is a list of the Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coins during the Current month:

20 Standard dollars

70 dimes

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

31. October 9

Sir;

Our supply of blank acknowledgments of the receipt of remittances for mixed coins is almost exhausted.

When may we expect the additional supply for which requisition was made you a few days ago

Very respectfully

H C Evans

Acting Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

23a

October 31st 1879

Sir.

I hand you herewith the resignation of O. C. Babyshell, my successor as Superintendent of this Mint, from which position I retire at the close of business this day.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Signature of
O. C. Babyshell

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer, U. S.
New York.

23 B

Mint of the United States Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 31st 1889

Sir,

I hand you herewith the signature of O. C. Bosbyshell, my successor as Superintendent of this Mint, from which position I retire at the close of business this day.

Very Respectfully.
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Signature of
O. C. Bosbyshell

Hon. L. Davis Page.
Asst Treasurer U. S.
Phila.

1. Nov. 9

Sir,

I herewith enclose my oath of Office of Superintendent of this Mint.

Very respectfully

D. Bailhache

Superintendent

Hon. C. J. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1: Novem. 1829

Sir,

I herewith transmit the oaths of Office of Miss Fanny Lewis Price and Miss Virginia C. Hoyer, recently appointed Adjusters in this Mint

Very respectfully

D. C. Borly Shell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 1st 1879

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3001 R.S. I have appointed Gilbert Blackhouse to be a Watchman at a compensation of $2.75 per diem vice John Rider resigned and respectfully submit the same for your approval

This appointment is for duty at the Storage Vaults of the Mint Department in the Philadelphia Post Office building

Very Respectfully
D. A. Bachelder
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 November 9

Sir,

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7512 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $113.13 deposited on account of old materials sold, together with account current of the same

Very respectfully

[signature]

Late Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 November 9

Sir

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7571 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $126.00, deposited on account of Assay fees for October, together with the Assayer's Statement

Very Respectfully

D. A. McFee

Superintendent

Hon. C. C. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

October 31 89

Assayers report for the month of October 1889 of Assays of bullion &c. and moneys received therefrom.

Oct.	1	W. N. Boynton	2.00
	11	Simons Bro & Co.	8 00
	16	Simons Bro & Co.	2.00
	17	Sipe & Sigler	14 00
			26.00

Twenty six dollars the sum of the items for the month of October 1889.—

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

1. November 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, as follows:-

No 7505 for $845.49 deposited on account of unexpended balance Standard-silver dollar Storage account;

" 7506 for $2984.50, deposited on account of unexpended balance of ordinary appropriation, wages

" 7507 for $4982.11 deposited on account of unexpended balance of ordinary Incidental appropriation

" 7508 for $1475.50 deposited on account of unexpended balance of Parking and

refining appropriation;

No. 7509 for $4,488 37 deposited on account of unexpended balance of appropriation for Coinage of Standard Silver dollars, and

No. 7510 for $1,612 30 deposited on account of unexpended balance of salaries

Very respectfully

David Hoxie

Sale Superintendent

Mr E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: November 9

Sir;

Your letter of the 29th ulto. enclosing a piece of silver to be assayed to satisfy you as to its fineness, was received this morning, and immediately referred to our Assayer for action.

Enclosed herewith I send you his report showing the silver to be .928½ fine

I also return what is left of the silver strip

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bortythell
Superintendent

Major John R. McGuiness
Commanding Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island
Ill.

Nov 26 9

Sir:

Your services will not be required in this Institution after this date

Very Respectfully

O. C. Borlyshell

Supt

M. F. Lobo Esq

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 25, 1889.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3504 R.S. I have appointed Oliver M. Bosbyshell, to be my Private Secretary, at a compensation of $4.25 per diem, vice M. F. Lobo, Assistant dismissed, and respectfully submit the same for your approval, substituting the title of Private Secretary for that of Assistant.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. N. F.

Nov 2d 9

Sir

As requested by your telegram of this date, I have the honor to report that the Silver Bullion received at this Mint for the Silver Dollar Coinage and cost thereof, for the months of July Aug. Sept and Oct. 1889 to be as follows viz:

Months	Standard Ozs	Cost
July	1 300 964 69	1 082 347 69
August	1 200 667 97	1 001 409 27
September	1 659 319 54	1 391 747 77
October	1 220 827 31	1 029 332 48
Total	5 381 779 51	4 504 837 01

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bonyhell
Supt

at Philadelphia
Oct. 31 9

31st October 9

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D.M. Fox

New York Credit:
$54.652.05

Director
Monthly contd

Ltr to

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 2nd, 1889

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account for the Current month.

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Kirkpatrick
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Rec'd

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 2nd 1889

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of twenty five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to and in meeting the Expenses of the Mint, on that account for the Current Month.

Very Respectfully,
A. Loudenslich
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington,
D. C.

Nov 2d 9

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Preston

left on 11 train this morning

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyhell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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E.O. Leech

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Respectfully yours

O.C. Bolyshell

November 14th 7.

C. C.

I have this morning received a remittance from the First National Bank of Chicago of $2000 for one cent pieces; with the information that the sub-treasurer in that city can not longer supply them. I desire to know whether under the circumstances, I am at liberty to fill the order.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

November 4th 9.

Sir,

I herewith enclose the oath of office of my privat secretary O.M. Bosbyshell

Very respectfully,

D.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 4th 1889.

Sir,

I will thank you to forward to me about 500 blank oaths of office of the form now in use by the Department.

Very respectfully,

O. S. Berhydell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 4th 1889

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herein the recommendation of the Coiner for the transfer of Misses Emily B. Manck, Coining Room, and Stella Barclay, Adjuster, each receiving $2.00 per diem, to Counters at $2.25 per diem each, to take effect upon confirmation, which recommendation I desire to approve.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 5th 1889

Sir,

I forward today by U.S. Express, prepaid, a box containing my Bullion Accounts and Vouchers for the Quarter ended September 30th 1889

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Late Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I find we have a large surplus of some black forms and a an uncovetitable deficiency in some others, and am obliged to make requisition upon the department for 150 sheets of the enclosed form "purchasers of silver bullion" which are used entirely for our domestic purchasers of silver. The abstract clerk informs me that he should have a new supply within a week, and supposing you have them in stock I shall be very much obliged if you will let us have the required number in that time, as we have nothing that we can put in their place.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. R. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 6th 1889.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will indicate at as early a date as possible the amount of standard silver dollars you will require of this Mint for the current month.

It has always been customary towards the close of the calendar year to coin a small amount of each denomination of coins that have not been coined during the year. Have I your approval of the continuance of this custom during the current year ? I would certainly advise it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Parkhurst

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 6th 1889.

Sir:-

You will please prepare for the Mint in San Francisco the following dies for the calendar year 1890 in time to reach there before the close of the current calendar year.

Ten (10) pairs Double Eagle,

Ten (10) pairs Eagle,

Ten (10) pairs Standard Silver Dollar,

Ten (10) pairs, Dimes,

Very respectfully,

A. E. Beardsley

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 8th 1884.

Sir:-

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint you will please prepare, as soon as may be practicable, a complete set of reeding tools for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhue

Superintendent.

Mr. Sam'l. Jones,

Foreman, Machine Shop.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 4th 1884. 188

Sir:-

The number of silver dollars required to be coined by this Mint during the current month (November) has been fixed by the Director at Two Million ($2,000,000).

Respectfully,

O. C. Bulyhee

Superintendent.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S [illegible]

November 6th 1886.

Sir:-

The number of silver dollars required to be coined by this Mint during the current month (November) has been fixed by the Director at Two Million (2,000,000).

Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

D. K. Tuttle, Esq.,

Melter and Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Charlotte, N.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 6th 1835.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be ninety five cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

D. L. Bailey

Superintendent.

Mr. George Etherick,

Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 6th 1889.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be ninety five cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burkhalter

Superintendent.

Mr. Henry S. Cochran,

Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philada.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 6th 1889.

Sir:-

I have this morning received a remittance of $2000 from the First National Bank of Chicago for that amount in five cent copper nickel coins. Please advise me whether I am at liberty to fill the order.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 6th 1889. 188

Sir:-

This letter will introduce Mr. Gilbert Stackhouse who has been appointed one of the watchmen at the vaults. He has been duly qualified and you will assign him to duty when he reports on Sunday evening.

Respectfully,

O. C. Stackhouse

Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas H. Rinker,

Officer in charge Post Office Vaults.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 6th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Gilbert Steakhouse recently appointed watchman at the Mint vaults in the Post Office Building.

Very respectfully,

A. O. Badgley

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 6th 1889.

Sir:-

It will not be necessary for you to remain after four o'clock any day in the future.

Respectfully,

A. E. Mint[illegible]

Superintendent.

Fite,

Adjester of Scales.

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E. O. Leech,

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Mac of the United States at Philadelphia.

11/7 1889

8260 Handy & Harman 53.353 66/100

D. C. Bartlett

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 7th 1889. 188

Sir:-

On the 10th of October last my predecessor in office made requisition on the department for 500 pay rolls as per sample sent. Those which we had received having been I am informed defective. We have no advices here as to whether that requisition was received or whether it will be honored. I now have to inform you that we have enough pay rolls on hand to answer for the present month of November but not enough to meet our necessities for the month of December, and I write to know whether or not the requisition referred to will probably be filled.

I hope that hereafter our semi-annual requisitions for blanks and forms will be so carefully made out as to insure a full supply for the usual period of six months and relieve myself and the department from the embarasment of special requisitions at intermediate periods.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 7th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I find by the correspondence that on the 23rd or 25th ultimo a requisition was made upon the department for a supply of blank forms acknowledging the receipt of remittances for minor coin, and the attention of the Bureau was again called to it on the 31st ultimo. These blanks are a current necessity and if they cannot be furnished by the department within the next three days I desire authority to have some printed here to meet the emergency.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyden

Superintendent,

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 8th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Ellis Pugh recently appointed Adjuster of Scales in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Nov 8th 9

8261	Nesslage Colgate & Co	40.112.15
8262	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	60.581.61

H C Hewett
Acting

LRG

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 8th 1889.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, certificate of Deposit No 7515 of the Assistant Treasurer, W. S. Philada, for $13.75/100; being for additional unexpended balance, Standard Silver Dollar Storage account.

The deposit of this additional amount, was made necessary by an unavoidable change on the October 1889. Pay Roll.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Late Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov [illegible] 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to days mail, the Ordinary Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, & Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts of this Mint for the month of October 1889.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Late Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

188

November 9th 1889.

Sir:-

In reply to the closing suggestion in your letter of the 8th inst in regard to the pay rolls, it is due both to you and to myself to state for your information that our blank pay rolls are always kept under lock and key, and the clerk in charge of them and who always makes out the rolls is a very neat careful and methodical man who never blots or tears the blanks and there is never any wastage. Every sheet is used for its intended purpose, and no other, and none are used but those which are absolutely necessary.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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11/9th 9th

8263 Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. 13.77 8.39/100

D B Parlyshell

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 9th 1885.

Sir:-

We have $15,000 in gold dollars on hand. I would advise that the Secretary of the Treasury order a transfer of these coins to such subtreasuries as he may deem advisable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 8th 1869. 479

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that James A. Hurley a machinest in this institution died at 3 P.M., on the 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. E.O.Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Hon. 9th

E. O. Leech

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O. C. Berkshire

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 9th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Please pay to-day check of H.C.Hickok Acting Superintendent to the order of Nesslage Colegate & Co., for forty thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and thirteen cents issued yesterday."

Very respectfully,

D. C. Borbythee

Superintendent.

Asst. Treasurer U.S.,

New York City.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 9th 1889.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Please pay to-day check of H.C.Hickok Acting Superintendent to the order of the Fourth National Bank of New York for sixty thousand five hundred and eighty one dollars and sixty cents issued on the 8th inst."

Very respectfully,

A.E. Dunphee

Superintendent.

Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
New York City.

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

11th Mo. 11th 1889

8264 Nesslage Colgate & Co. 54.041 64

O. C. Bentyshew
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Reuben McCartney recently appointed a Cutter in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Bakhurst

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Wil-
liam H. Kean recently appointed a Cleaner in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

James P. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Mary L. Knox recently appointed an Adjuster in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. L. C. Loweb,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE.

November 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Henr Harpham recently appointed an Annealer in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I hand you herewith the signature of H. C. Hickok my Chief Clerk, who is authorized to sign all official checks drawn upon [illegible] of my temporary absence from the Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bakpheee

Superintendent.

Signature of

H. C. Hickok

Chief Clerk.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.,

New York City.

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Nov 17th 9

8265 Hundy & Harman 17.945.56

D. C. Bolythell

No. 326

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

October 31st, 1889

[illegible] of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge [illegible] Mint at the close of business on the 31st

October 1889

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion 1411.672.920

Silver Bullion 5849.852.05

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

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Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 12th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Send invoice of Silver Bars shipped yesterday."

Very respectfully,

A. E. Bailey

Superintendent.

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office,

New York, N.Y.

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Nov 15th 9

8266 Handy & Harman 21.274.86

O. C. Butychell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 13th 1889. 189

Sir:-

You will please make out and deliver to the Chief Clerk, without fail, not later than Monday the 2nd of December proximo a full and complete list by title and number of all blank forms and blank books of every description that will be required for your Department during the calendar year 1890. There should be two schedules made out, one for the blank forms with a copy of each form attached, and one of blank books with a sample leaf of each book attached with the title, the number of pages, and the style of binding plainly written on each of the leaves. You should order enough blanks and books to certainly carry you through the year and until the supplies for the ensuing year come to hand. Better ask for too much than too li[illegible]e.

There has been much dissatisfaction at Washington with the incompleteness of the requisitions heretofore made, and it is very desirable that this time there shall be no just cause for complaint in that quarter. Please give this matter your prompt and very careful attention.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sirt- November 13th 1889. 188

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Respectfully yours,

M. H. Cobb, Esq.,
Cashier.

E. O. Beckwith
Superintendent.

A copy of the fore-
going letter was
sent to the Warrant
Clerk, Abstract Clerk,
Weigh Clerk and
Book Keeper & Medical Dept
HCH

Nov. 13/87

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 14th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Desiring to conform as closely as possible to the Regulations and Instructions, I desire authority for the purchase of a type-writer, desk and stationary for the use of my Private Secretary. This purchase is a necessity in consequence of the increased volume of correspondence devolving upon me at this time. I have also found it necessary under the emergency of a very large number of applications for appointments to have a suitable register made in which to record the same.

The oil cloths upon the floors of the Chief Clerks and Bookkeepers offices were in a very delapidated condition, and I have purchased and am having this renewed. These are all expenditures which appear to me to be of importance and I would be obliged to you for your full approval of my course in involving the same.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudy Boyd Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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Nov 14th 9

8267	Handy & Harman	86.146.30
8268	Nesslage Colgate & Co	798.65

C. C. Bartlett

L.P.C.

Nov 14th 9

Nesslage Colgate & Co
11/4th 9

99.997.18

99.739.94

0.9520 94.952.42

C. C. Bailythell

Nov 14th 9

Sir.

We have on hand some sixty thousand Dollars worth of uncurrent Minor Coin & golds, the value of which now stands to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and against which that Office has been drawing Transfer Orders payable in new Coin.

My especial object in writing on this subject is to inform you that during the time of Office of Director Kimball, and in consequence of the great pressure on the Mint for Coin, that Gentleman orbal requested that the receipts of these Pieces should be suspended. If this

suspension shall still continue, and the Treasurer should continue to draw against the fund, I shall be unable to honor his orders without trenching upon the Minor Coinage Metal fund, or the Minor Coinage Profit fund.

Would it not be well under the circumstances for me to receive your instructions to commence the recoinage of these old coins, and before any further transfers of such Coins are made to this Mint?

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosley Well
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 14th 1889. 188

Dear Sir:-

We are constantly using vaults D and E and are very much inconvenienced on account of the doors not having been lowered to the level of the corridor. I should be greatly obliged if you will have these vault doors cut down so as to bring the entrance into the vaults on a level with the outside floor. I trust that this may receive you immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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Joseph B. Hancock, Esq.,

Sup't. of Mint Enlargements,

Post Office Bldg.,

Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 14th 1889. 188

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th inst with $500 enclosed for gold dollars received. I have directed that amount of gold dollars to be sent you by Adams Express to-day.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

[illegible] NOTICE [illegible] EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Post Office Act, [illegible] Mint [illegible]

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New York N.

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late Supt.

L.F.C.

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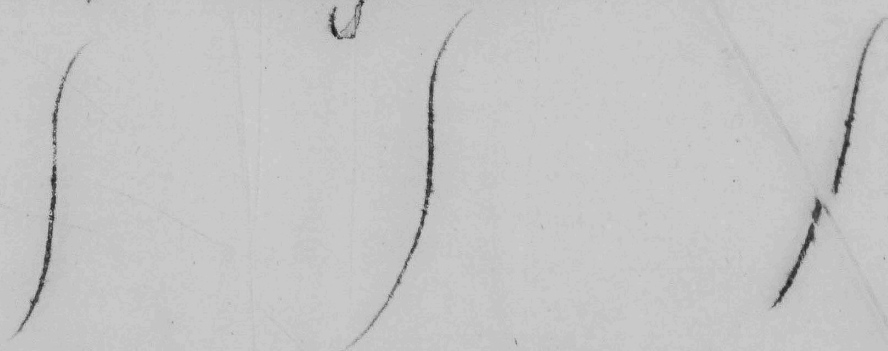
8269 Handy & Harman 42.206.17



O. C. Batyshell

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Nov 15th 9

Handy and Harman
11/4" 9

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O.C. Bortychell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 15th 1889.

188

Sir:-

Mr. Joseph Wharton has about 50,000 pounds of 5 cent blanks left over from his recent contract and five or six thousand pounds of nickel blanks. He is anxious to get rid of them, stating that he was induced to make them, by representation of parties in this Institution, that it would be well to have a supply on hand, so as to meet the wants of the public whilst arranging for the award of the new contract. He is willing to put the cent blanks in at the rate he was paid on his contract, and the nickel blanks in at the rate paid the present contractor. Will you authorize me to purchase them ? Such action I believe will stop the constant criticisms he or the representatives of the Scoville Mfg. Co., make of the successful contractors mode of doing business. Inasmuch as there is a large amount of minor coin now due depositors it seems to me it would be well to purchase this additional supply and as there seems some little justice in Mr. Wharton's statement of encouragement by parties connected with the Mint to keep a supply on hand, this would settle all cause of complaint.

Very respectfully,

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

O. C. Rudy Leech

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 16th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Edward K. Clift recently appointed a machinist in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 16th, 1869

Sir;

In pursuance of your requisition of the 5th inst. in the closing paragraphs of your letter of that date, I have to-day forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint United States at San Francisco, by the U.S. Express a complete set of reeding tools for the use of that Mint.

I herewith transmit a bill in duplicate of the Time and Materials required in the manufacture of the Tools amounting to $11.00—

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyhall

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Nov 16th 9

8270	Handy & Harman	54.435.[illegible]07
8271	J & W. Seligman & Co	69.305.[illegible]58
8272	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	48.388.3[illegible]9

O C Barlythell

LRb

Nov 16th 9

J & W Seligman & Co
11/14 9

72,903.90
72,799.98
0.9520 69,305.58

O. C. Barlyhead

November 16th 1880.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst with regard to your supply of minor coin and beg to inform you that I have forwarded it to the Director of the Mint at Washington, D.C., to whom it should have been originally addressed, as I have no control over the subject to which it refers, being governed entirely by periodical instructions from my superior officer. The Mint is a coinage Institution but the distribution of all coins manufactured on government account is controlled by the Treasury Department at Washington.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. George W. Bishop,
Asst. Treasurer of the U.S.,
Baltimore, Md.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 16. 1889.

Sir;

I herewith enclose for your information a communication received this morning from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Baltimore Md. in regard to his supply of minor Coins. I have advised that officer of this disposition of his letter.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bakewell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

F.H.F.

Nov 16th 9

E. C. Leech

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2,710.710.37 71.035.4

1,333.4

589.028.[illegible] 561,768.61

12,362.[illegible] 11,650.71

O. B. Bolyshell

Miscellaneous

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 15th 1889.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Josias C. Thompson recently appointed a watchman in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 18th 1889. #88

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Joseph A. Ege recently appointed Custodiam of Building and Property in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Widdifield

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 18th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Joseph Brown recently appointed a Melter in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bergstrasse

Super intendent.

Hon. F. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington? D.C.

LRB

Nov 18th 9

8273	Handy & Harman	18.507.22
8274	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	49.052.19

O. C. Borlythell

Nov 18" 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

11/4th 9

150.281.71

150.015.34

0.9525 142,889.61

O C Borlythell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 18th 1889. 188

Sir:-

There has been no information received yet in regard to the dies requested for New Orleans and Carson City for 1890. I respectfully suggest that there should be at least a months notice given before these dies are needed.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Pollock

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 18th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I would respectfully suggest that you require only a million and a half of standard silver dollars from this Mint during the month of December and say $100,000 in dimes during the same month. This will enable us to make considerable progress on the minor coinage. I want to try and get out of the way all of the minor coin sent to us for recoinage from the different subtreasuries.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bailey Hill

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPT.

November 18th 1889.

Sir:-

In order to convert our nickel one cent slide bars on hand into five cent ingots, we find it will be necessary to make a purchase of 750 pounds of new nickel, and I respectfully ask authority to make this purchase accordingly.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Kunzler

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 18th 1885.

Dear Sir:-

In order to properly use vaults D and E I should be greatly obliged if you will have the following work done to them:-

1st. The bottom of vault D lowered and vault doors to be lowered.

2nd. Lining of vault D to be lengthened in height same as has been done in vault C.

3rd. The bottom of vault E to be lowered lined and fitted with doors similar to vault D.

It is imperative that this work be done at once and the business of the Mint is greatly impeded by the present condition of the vaults. I would respectfully suggest that if it is as favorable to the government to employ the parties now erecting the large vault in making these changes it would be well to do so, as they are well acquainted with the Mint and their workman are at present finishing the vault in the court yard. These parties are also well known to the officials in the Mint and it is not desirable to have strangers in the building.

Very respectfully,

Joseph M. Hannock, Esq.,
Supt., of Mint Enlargements.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 14th 1876.

Sir:-

I have appointed James Richards as a Night Watch in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, vice Thomas M. Devine removed, and submit the same for your approval under Section 3504 Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Supprintendent.

Hon. H. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 19th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The bearer, Edward T. Jackson, has been appointed Night watch and reports to you for duty as such.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas H. Rinker,

Officer in Charge.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 19th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward me several copies of the Director's last Annual Circular of the value of Foreign Coins, to supply correspondents.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 19th 1889

8275 Handy & Harman $ 76.489.[illegible]

O. C. Bailyhell

Nov 19th 9

Handy & Harman
11/11th 9

150.672.10

150.420.90

0.95875 144.216.02

D. C. Borlythell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 19th 1889.

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 18th instant. I herewith enclose in duplicate an itemized account of the cost of making a full set of reeding tools for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco.

Very respectfully
O. C. Darby Bell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D. C.

Nov 30 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.
11/14th 9

49 548.98
49,491.88
29540 47,116.27

O.C. Borlychell

Lic.

Nov 20th 9

8276 Fourth Nat Bk N.Y. 18.204.70/100

O C Bulyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 20th 1880. 188

Sir:-

You will detail Michael Bailey for temporary duty in the place of Mr. Hulley, removed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mr. John Bonner,

Chief Engineer.

Nov 20th 9

Handy & Harman
11/14th 9

150.007.85
149.767.04
0.9525 142.653.10

O. C. Bolyden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 20th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have to day received a remittance from the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., of $1000 for a like amount of five cent nickel coins, with the information that they cannot be procured at the sub-treasury in that City. I will thank you to inform me whether under the regulations I am at liberty to fill this order.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roelofs

Superintendent.

Hon. F. C. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Nov 20th 9

E. C. Leech

Washington, D. C.

[illegible] report that the [illegible] in [illegible] and value of [illegible] on hand at [illegible] 2.856.172.635 [illegible] ounces, 2.673.155.43 [illegible] together with [illegible] treasury and [illegible] 1,715 [illegible] assayed.

The amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted silver" received [illegible] as follows:

[illegible]	772.254.703	736.391.95
[illegible]	13.744.890	13.001.94

Respectfully yours

O. C. Barbyshell

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D. C. Baldwin

S.V.C.

Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE

Nov 21st 1889

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. calling my attention to an error in the Refining charges on abstract of Silver Purchases No 20 July 20th. I have to inform you that the Parting & Refining charges proper should be entered $ 2.05

and the Toughening charge of .68

making the charges $ 2.73.

From this you will see that the error simply arose from the incompleteness of the classification of charges entered on the Abstract sheet. Will you kindly make the necessary changes on the Abstract sheets.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Cater Supt

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 21st 1889.

Sir:-

I have this morning received a remittance from Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, Ill., of $3000 for a like amount in one cent and five cent pieces with the information that those coins cannot be had at the sub-treasury in that city. Under the circumstances am I at liberty to fill the order. I should add that other remittances from Chicago this morning for the same coins are dependent upon your decision in this case.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 22nd 1889

Sir.

I forward this day prepaid by U. S. Express Co. my final Bullion Accounts for the month of October 1889, with the vouchers.

Very Respectfully
W. M. Ford
Late Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 22nd 1889. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed please find blank forms of letters which I would be glad to have prepared for me at the Department, if they could be done immediately, if not, will you kindly authorize me to have them printed in this City, as they are needed at once. I would like 500 of each. Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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November 2nd 1[illegible].

Sir:-

The bearer, George [illegible]chimpf has been appointed a Night Watch vice Gilbert Stackhouse resigned. He will go on duty to-night if you be desire.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas H. Rinker,

Officer in Charge.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 22nd 1889.

Sir:-

The bearer, George W. Schimpf has been appointed a Night Watch vice Gilbert Stackhouse resigned. He will go on duty to-night if you so desire.

Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas H. Rinker,

Officer in Charge.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 22nd 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein a letter from the Melter and Refiner relating to charges that should be made against the Refinery earnings, instead from the Ordinary Account, as at present.

It is clear to me, that all the expenses necessary to receive and alloy the bullion of depositors, ought to be met out of the profits remaining over the charges made for this work, and I therefore heartily approve of Dr. Tuttle's suggestion, that the wages of the men employed in the deposit Melting Room, the earnings of which room are credited to the Refinery fund, should be properly charged to that fund. With your approval, I will place the foreman and three helpers in the Deposit Melting Room on the Refinery roll. For the same reason I respectfully ask you to approve of bills for supplies for the room named, such as oak charcoal &c, charged to the Refinery Account.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

Hon. R. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov 23 1889

Sir:

Enclosed please find Bills in Duplicate for $344.00 being for five pairs each Double Eagle, Eagle, Standard Dollar, & Dime, dies, made for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco. Cal.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Berlyhell
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 23rd 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have to-day forwarded to the Mint at SanFrancisco by the U.S. Express Company, the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1890, namely:-

5	Double Eagle	obverse	No. 1,2,3,4,5.
5	" "	reverse	" 1,2,3,4,5.
5	Eagle	obverse	" 1,2,3,4,5.
5	"	reverse	" 1,2,3,4,5.
5	Standard Dol.	obverse	" 21,22,23,24,25.
5	" "	reverse	" 21,22,23,24,25.
5	Dime	obverse	" 1,2,3,4,5.
5	"	reverse	" 1,2,3,4,5.

This shipment is in part compliance with your requisition of the 5th inst.

Very respectfully,

A. O. Dallybook

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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E. O. Leech

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O. C. Bentzschell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 25th 1889. 188

Sir:-

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of 23rd inst, you will please prepare and pack for shipment, to the Mint at New Orleans 10 pairs of silver dollar dies for the calendar year 1890.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 23rd 1879

My dear Sir.

I have this afternoon received your letter of the 19th inst, addressed to my predecessor in office desiring to procure 500 gold dollars. In reply I have to inform you that in exchange for a like amount in current funds, I will take pleasure in sending you 500, gold dollars of this year's regular coinage by express, if you so direct. I cannot send you proof dollars. Your order is too large and would require several months to manufacture them.

Very truly yours.

O. C. Bolyshall

Superintendent.

Hon W. H. Dimond.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.
Cal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 25th 1880. 188

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of:-

John Robb, recently appointed a Cutter in the Mint;

James Richards, " " Night watchman " " "

Louis Goodex, " " Helper " " "

Charles Grpff, " " Helper " " "

Very respectfully,

A. E. Burbank

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 20th 1889.

Sir.

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 25th instant, you will please prepare and have securely packed for shipment to the U. S. Mint at Carson, the following coinage dies for the Calendar year 1890, viz:

Double Eagle — Ten (10) pairs.

Standard Silver Dollar — Twenty (20) pairs.

The Superintendent of the U. S. Mint requests that the dies may not be hardened, as they prefer to harden them themselves.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 27th 1887.

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than Ten thousand ounces will be 96½ cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bradyhill

Superintendent.

Mr George Esherick.

Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 27th 1889.

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than Ten thousand ounces will be 96½ cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhead

Superintendent.

Mr. H. S. Cochran.

Weigh Clerk.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov 27th 1889.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the following bids for 120 bbls M & R sweeps as follows.

Chicago and Aurora Smelg & Refg Co	$4.900 —
Edw. Balbach & Son	4.872.02/100
Wollstein & Sulzberger	4.550 —

The bid of the Chicago and Aurora Smlg & Refg Co. being the highest I will accept the same on receipt of your approval. Kindly return bids herewith.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bailey Chas

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 27th, 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Engraver of this date relating to the request made by the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City, that the dies for the year 1890 should not be hardened before sending, but should be hardened in the Carson City Mint.

I certainly coincide in the Engraver's views "that for the sake of uniformity in the coinage all dies should be finished ready for use" in this Institution, and commend his letter for your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

Geo. Boudinot

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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E. O. Leech,

Nov 27th 1869

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D. C. Bailey Lee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 29th 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate for $255.80/100 being the cost of manufacture of ten pairs Standard Dollar dies forwarded to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bertynhill
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov 29th 1879

Sir.

Enclosed please find Memo. showing Tale value Net value, and loss by Recoin-age of uncurrent Silver Com-nceived from Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philad.a on Transfer Order No 1074 66.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartholdi
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, U.S.A.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 20th 1889.

Sir.

In compliance with your requisition of the 23rd instant, I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans the following Coinage dies for the Calendar year 1890. viz:

Ten (10) pairs Standard dollar dies, Nos 1 to 10 inclusive, Obverse and Reverse.

Very respectfully,

Chas. Babyton

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

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Transfered from personal book.

November 29th 89

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

In your confidential note of 27th inst you urge the coinage of Minor Coins as rapidly as possible. I fully concur in your views respecting the absolute necessity of meeting the demand for these coins, and assure you that I will strain every effort to do so.

We have in our Coining Room eleven (11) presses of all kinds. Four of these are on Silver Dollars. two on Dimes. one on Nickel and three on Cents, and one large press, Ajax, in the Machine Shop. This latter press will be in place again by the middle of next week.

These presses are all employed now I have arranged for their employment in a more systematic manner, so that the output next week will be largely augmented. It may be necessary to keep some of the Coining Room employés a little later than regular hours during next month. The Carrier will have nearly $50.000 of Dimes on hand over and above orders on the end of the month, so if we could be relieved of $50.000 of the $100.000 of dimes desired by the 15th of December it would give us still greater facilities for Minor Coins.

There is no arrears in Minor Coins orders. This is chiefly due to the transfer of coin to the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati and Baltimore. Since the middle of last month the Treasurer has transferred to the parties named no less in

amount than forty three thousand ($43000) dollars, wholly exhausting our minor coin in stock, and thereby preventing me from filling current orders.

An order to ship $1000 in bronze coin was presented by the Express Company this morning, and could not be paid for want of funds.

Had these transfers not have been made I should have had no minor coins due and unpaid beyond what would be included in unmatured drafts from depositors.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Pockyshell
Superintendent.

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Letters from 155 to 189

transferred to Miscellaneous

Book.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 30th 1889.

Sir.

I send you to-day by registered mail
26 Standard Silver dollars
40 Dimes.
2 Gold dollars.

Coins reserved during the current month (November) for special assay at your office.

Very respectfully.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon E. O. Leach.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Monthly Account

Mint of the United States,

At Philadelphia

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30th day November [illegible]9 [illegible]

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New York Credit
$218.260.10

O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 30th 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of W. Clarke Barus — recently appointed Warrant Clerk, in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. F. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 30th, 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of J. Robley Dunglison, recently appointed Registrar of Deposits, in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 30 1889

Miss Julia A. Cheston
Coining Room.

Miss Cheston.

In accepting your resignation, I beg to express my regret at losing the services of one who has so long and so faithfully rendered the work assigned her, as you have.

Appointed, I believe, in 1852, you have during these past thirty seven years, in all kinds of weather been constant in your devotion to the Mint work, and there has never been the least cause for censure, but on the contrary you have ever commended yourself by your ladylike deportment and fidelity to duty.

Trusting that your declining years may be many and full of joy and happiness I am

Very truly yours D. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

November 30th 1889.

[illegible] Charles

A. Bodyshell [illegible] Assayer's Computation Clerk

in this Mint

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bodyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 30 1887

Mr. Sebastian Heim
Carpenter

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation, and beg to say that I will hold the same in abeyance for future consideration.

Very respectfully yours
D. C. Brady Hall
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov 30th 1889

E. O. Leech,

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[illegible] Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] report that the approximate amount and value [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at [illegible] 2,376,559.[illegible] ane ounces [illegible] 2,224,327.52 [illegible] 134,838.[illegible] Treasury [illegible] 178.[illegible] ounces unassayed [illegible] "Treasury" and "Domestic Pur- [illegible] during the month and assayed, to

772,254.963 [illegible] 736,391.95

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O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 30 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Francis M. Nichols recently appointed Book-keeper

this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. [illegible]

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Avenue, 30th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Mo[illegible] Cobb recently appointed [illegible] Clerk in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible] Boslyshell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. LESCH,
Director [illegible] Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 2 1889

Sir:

In fact compliance with your requisition of 20th ult., I have to day shipped to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Carson by the U.S. Express Co., the following Coinage dies for the Calendar year 1890.

Viz: Five (5) pairs Double Eagle Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive obverse and reverse.

Ten (10) pairs Standard Dollar Nos. 265 to 274 obverse and reverse.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12/20 1869

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J. C. Bullitt

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 2d 1889

Sir,

I enclose herewith Bills in duplicate amounting to $389.40/100 for the manufacture of five pairs Double Eagle dies & ten pairs Standard Dollar dies for the Mint of the United States at Carson City Nevada.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bntyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd 1889.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Levi R. Cowperthwaite recently appointed Cashier in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

C. C. Bortzhell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. G. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1st 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of W. W. Abell

recently appointed a Coiner,

This Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEACH,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 2nd 1889

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George H. Harmstad recently appointed Messenger in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhow

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 2nd 1887

Sir,

Reviewed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Theodore K Vogel recently appointed Medal Clerk in this Mint.

Very respectfully

D. C. Ballyhell

Superintendent.

Hon. S. F. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Washington D. C.

[illegible]

[illegible] OFFICE

[illegible] number 2nd, 18[illegible]

[illegible] Thomas

S. Keyser

[illegible] Cabinet

[illegible]fully,

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Superintendent

Hon. [illegible]

Director of [illegible]

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir,—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Marsh, Jr. recently appointed Night Watchman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Ratchett

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Repeated

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Thomas G Keyser recently appointed [illegible] in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Edward G. Mazeau recently appointed Night Watchman on this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

[illegible]

Sir,—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George W. Reeves, recently appointed [illegible] in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 18[illegible]

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Alfred Clegg recently appointed [illegible] in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John H Eldridge recently appointed in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Stephen Frisby recently appointed Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 2nd 1889.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Edward Patterson recently appointed Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bakyhell

Superintendent.

Mr. E. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd 1889.

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James R. Tickner recently appointed Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Thomas Gillaes recently appointed Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William Capebart recently appointed Helper at this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bulyshee

Superintendent.

Hon. F. G. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

December [illegible] 1889

[illegible] transmit the oath of office of Thomas J. Morrow recently appointed Furnace Builder in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Ballyhell

Superintendent

Hon. [illegible],
Director of the Mint
[illegible] D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Alexander Grant recently appointed Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. E. Bartyhill

Superintendent.

Hon. S. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 1st 1899

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles G. Moore recently appointed Helper

Mint.

Very respectfully,

Q. C. Butzphall

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James Murphy recently appointed Roller — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Babyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. G. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Shaw — recently appointed Annealer — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Babyhall

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:—

Inclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Michael Slavin — recently appointed Cleaner — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Batyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.;

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of .....

recently appointed .....

in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

Hon. R. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

December 2nd 1887

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of official Blakely D. McCaughen recently appointed a Cutter —

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Very respectfully,

D. C. Baldwell

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Hon. [illegible]
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[illegible] D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889.

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William Robinson — recently appointed a Cutter — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Batyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Washington, D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd, 1879.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Alphonso Richardson, recently appointed as Melter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

Hon. H. O. LEE, U.S.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd 1887.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of F. W. Stearns — recently appointed a Cutter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartholdi

Superintendent.

Hon. A. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd 1889.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James Quigley — recently appointed a Cutter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O C Bakhtell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 8 1887

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Robinson recently appointed a Roller in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Supt.

Hon. H. G. LEACH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 2nd 1879.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John B. Wernz — recently appointed in Medal Room in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. LINDEN
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1889

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Patrick Hyland — recently appointed an Annealer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

C. C. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 2nd 1887.

Dr. Leech

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Hugh Hawkins recently appointed Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Hon. H. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director U. S. Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find sample leaves for book to be used in the Medal Dept of this Mint. As this is to be used daily I would like to have it forwarded as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boyd
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 2 1889

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, DC

Sir. The following telegrams sent you on Nov. 30 are hereby made official, viz

"I hereby nominate Henry C. Hickok as assistant at six dollars per diem to take effect December second. Letter by mail." Also—

"Hickok assistant vice Lantzer transferred to laborers vice Robert M. Jones declined."

Very Respectfully
D. C. Borlyhell
Superintendent

Office of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 3 1889

Sir:

I beg to transmit below the official signature of Mr. H. H. Cobb appointed Coining Clerk of the Mint and by law designated to act as Superintendent in my absence.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. S. Davis Page
Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia

Official signature of Mr. Cobb. -

H. H. Cobb
Coining Clerk

Dec. 8 89

Sir:

I beg to transmit below the official signature of M. H. Cobb, appointed Acting Clerk of this Mint, and by law designated to act as Superintendent in my absence.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bonbright

Superintendent

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts

Asst. Treasurer U. S. New York.

Official signature of Mr. Cobb:

M. H. Cobb

Acting Clerk

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia

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D. C. Bolyhell

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December 3rd 1883.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Melter and Refiner of the 26th ultimo recommending some changes in his Department.

He desires Joseph J. Rockman to be properly designated Foreman in the Melting Room, at $[illegible].00 per diem, a position he has really filled since the death of Mr. Frank Gamaigues, whose pay was the figure named [illegible].

William Symons Foreman of the Refinery Room has by long and faithful service [illegible] the part-item of $5.00 his care and assiduous attention to his duties warrants the increased compensation.

The same consideration applies to Joseph Stull for whom $4.00 per diem is asked.

Charles Frick has proved himself so capable as an Assistant at the scales and in other ways that he merits the proposed advance.

I cordially unite with the Melter and Refiner, to recom-

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Repetition see next page

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Melter and Refiner of the 26th ultimo recommending some changes in his Department.

He desires Joseph J. Beckman to be properly designated Foreman in the Melting Room, at $5.00 per diem, a position he has really filled since the death of Mr. Frank Garrigues, whose pay was the figure named for Beckman.

William Summers Foreman of the Refinery Room has by long and faithful service earned the per diem of $5.00. his care and assideous attention to his duties warrants the increased compensation.

The same consideration applies to Joseph Stull for whom $4.00 per diem is asked.

Charles Frick has proved himself so capable as an Assistant at the scales and in other ways that he merits the proposed advance.

I cordially unite with the Melter and Refiner, in recom-

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E. O. L. No. 2.

mending your favorable consideration of the changes suggested by him.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 3rd, 1887

Sir,—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Joseph A. Kauffman recently appointed a Conductor in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Bulyshee

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 3 1889

Sir:

Will you please order for the room occupied by the Custodian of Mint Building and Property the articles of furniture following, viz:—

One office table, 5½ x 4 feet and about 2 ft 10 in. in height; open knee spaces on both sides; with drawers on each side; drawers on right hand and both rack on left hand of seat, both sides; flat top with green cloth cover; drawers to have locks and keys.

Also— Two desk, or office chairs for the same room.

This requisition is made on the supposition that the Department has a contract for the supply of furniture to the several bureaux.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bartlett
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 3rd 1889. 188

Sir:-

Your appointment as Cashier of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, has been approved by the Director, to take effect on the 1st day of December 1889.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Lewis R. Cowperthwaite,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 3rd 1882.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith, the proposition of the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia, to supply this Institution with its system of lighting.

The Electric Light Plant now in the building, was introduced in the winter of 1882 when this system of lighting first began to be used. It belongs to what is known as the Weston or U.S. Electric Light Company, or the old Maxim system, and is far behind the incandescent methods now in use. It was I believe one of the first plants made and besides being almost obsolete, is literally worn out and of no use whatever. You will note that the proposition submitted does not allow anything for the appliances now in the Mint-- indeed instead of being considered of value, they are treated as hindrances.

The original cost of the present plant was	$6457.40
Estimated cost of engineer for 6 1/2 years	6500.00
Total	12957.40

The engine is good, and is used occasionally for sweep grinding purposes, but the dynamos are absolutely useless.

The gas bills for the last four years show as follows:-

E.O.I.No.2.

1886	$3864.32
1887	3800.00
1888	4512.75
1889	4848.45

During '86 and '87 and part of '88 the present electric plant was in use, so that '89 can best be taken in comparison with proposed cost of new system.

The cost of the new plant per proposition is $2100.00 The cost of running 408 lamps at 3/4 cent each per hour would be $3.06 which for five hours, say from 6 to 11 P.M., would be $15.30 per night, or $4788.90 per annum, or about equal to the gas bill of 1888 and 1889.

It is not at all probable that the entire 408 lamps will be in constant use, and it would only be in the Winter Season, during the hours named, so I feel convinced that the Edison Light would prove cheaper than gas.

Something must be done to improve our light- the gas now furnished is of such an inferior quality that it is difficult to see with it. With three large burners in my office I find great difficulty in seeing, and in the Adjusting Room especially, it is very unsatisfactory. I would strongly recommend the acceptance of the proposition of the Edison Electric Light Company.

E.O.I.No.3.

so that we can promptly have it introduced into the building.

If you find on examination that you can authorize this may I ask you to kindly return the papers submitted to this office, so we can intelligently arranged with the Company named.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. C. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 2d 1869

Mr. George Klein Leinz
Assayer.

Sir,

Your resignation to take effect upon the 10th inst is hereby accepted, and leave of absence with pay is granted you until the date mentioned.

I desire to bear testimony to you as a good workman, one who the books inform me, has at all times performed his duties allotted with faithfulness and credit.

Trusting that your new work may be congenial I am

Very respectfully Your
O. C. Bolyhall
Superintendent

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O C Bailyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Pr. N.F.

Dec 4th 1889

Sir:

I forward you by to-day mail my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, and Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the month of November 1889.

Very Respectfully
D. B. Dalyhell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

J. M. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec 4th 1879

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Funds needed please expedite the transfer to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer New York.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartholomew
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the [illegible] States at [illegible]

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Dec. 4 1889

Sir:-

On the 18th of September requisition was made for one "Cashier's Gold and Silver Coin and Bar Accounts" Pilotter, sample leaves enclosed.

As the book is required before the accounts for the new year can be opened, I will thank you to have it forwarded in good time. It has sometimes proved difficult to get [illegible] Printing Office to deliver on time, and this request is simply intended to avoid embarrassing delay.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosby [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 4th 1839

Sir,

I have waited patiently for the blank acknowledgements of the remittance for Minor coins, which were promised, in a few days, in your letter of November 8th, and as I have not since heard anything of them, I fear they have been overlooked, or forgotten, by the public Printer. As their absence is a very positive inconvenience in the despatch of business, I take the liberty of again calling your attention to the matter, to see if they can not be furnished without further delay, as the form is a very small one, taking very little time for composition, and press work. The remittances for minor coins continue to be numerous, and to acknowledge their receipt, requires from thirty to forty manuscript letters a day, for that purpose alone.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berry Reed
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 4 Th 1889

[illegible] Mrs. M. C. Haskins [illegible] appointed an Adjuster [illegible]

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O. C. Bishopsheer

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Dec 4th 1889

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O. C. Berry Hill

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 5 1889

Sir:-

The receipt of models of the "Joseph Francis" medal, with instructions and suggestions touching the engraving and striking of the same, is hereby acknowledged, and the same have been handed to our Engraver, Mr Charles E. Barber with the usual requests.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 5 1889

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday calling my attention to a letter written to Hon. D. M. Fox, July 22. 1887, I beg to say that in certifying to the appointment of M. H. Cobb as Chief Clerk of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, I had in mind the fact that he is such by confirmation of the Director of the Mint, and therefore the officer by law designated to act as Superintendent in the absence of that officer.

As this matter is settled by a specific provision of the law relating to Mints and Assay Offices, I trust that established precedents may be allowed to govern.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. S. Davis Page
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philada.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Photographs of Life Saving Car Francis Medal not enclosed in your letter. Please send them."

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Supervision of the working force in every branch of the General Department has been given to Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property.

All requisitions for men for temporary purposes in your department should be made upon him. Should he make requisition for men for special purposes you will please honor the requisition. In such cases Col. Ege will furnish men as substitutes temporarily if necessary.

Respectfully,

A. E. Barton

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian of Building and Property.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 5th 1889. 188

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Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Charles L. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1886.

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Respectfully,

A. E. Dallmeyer

Superintendent.

J. B. Eckfeldt, Esq.,
Assayer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 188-.

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Respectfully,

D. B. Dickerson

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

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All requisitions for men for temporary purposes in your department should be made upon him. Should he make requisition for men for special purposes you will please honor the requisition. In such cases Col. Ege will furnish men as substitutes temporarily if necessary.

Respectfully,

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1889.

Madam:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

Col. Ege is authorized to assign duties to the employees under his charge and to require a daily report of the time of each from the foreman. He is autharized to draft men for special service from any department and to substitute others temporarily. Foremen are expected to afford Col. Ege every facility for increasing the effectiveness of the working force.

Respectfully,

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent.

Mrs. Amanda Bartlett,

Housekeeper.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1889. 188

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Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

A. B. Corson,

Blacksmith.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1882. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyston

Superintendent.

John Hirst,

Plumber.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Egem Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

D. G. Brinkerhoff

Superintendent.

George Provand,

Painter.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

John Bonner,

Engineer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1889. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Ellis Pugh,

Adjuster of Scales.

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 6th 1886.

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganisation of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

Col. Ege is authorized to assign duties to the employees under his charge and to require a daily report of the time of each from the foreman. He is authorized to draft xxx men for special service from any department and to substitute others temporarily. Foremen are expected to afford Col. Ege every facility for increasing the effectiveness of the working force.

Respectfully,

A. L. Rockwell

Superintendent.

Samuel James,

Machinist.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 6 1889

To the Weigh Clerk:-

In order to facilitate the transaction of business with New York, precedence in weighing silver purchase bars will be given to such deliveries when made.

This is necessary to enable the Assayer and Abstract Clerk to determine the basis upon which checks are required to be drawn.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Henry S. Cochran Esq.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 5 89

Sir:

The Director of the Mint has allotted 1,350,000 Standard Silver Dollars as the Coinage of the Mint for December.

Respectfully
R. C. Bosly Neil
Superintendent

Wm. J. Steel, Esq.
Cyprus, Mint U.S.
Philada

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 5 1859

R. E. Preston, Esq
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send herewith by Reg. Mail, proceeds of Light Half Eagle referred to in yours of Nov. 26th ult., and again inquired for in yours of yesterday.

The Weigh Clerk had not issued his check to Cashier.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Berlyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December Cth 1889. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the reorganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mr. Wm. J. McComas,

Storekeeper.

282½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 6th 1889. 188

Sir:-

In order to carry forward the recrganization of the force employed in this institution your department is from this day placed under the general supervision of Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building and Property, whose requirements for the better ordering of business are to be obeyed.

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Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

Mr. Thos. H. Rinker,

Officer in Charge,

P.O. Vaults.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 30 1898. 188

Sir:-

The enclosure from Hugo Brentano, Director of the School of Political Economy, University of Leipsig, Germany, is evidently intended for the Director of the Mint, to whom I beg to refer the same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Form 36

[illegible] NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Pida Pa
Dec 6th 89

[illegible] Treasurer U. S.

New York, N. Y.

[illegible] you [illegible] of my [illegible] [illegible]

Nov 30th 1889 [illegible] and find the balance therein reported

[illegible] $18.260.10

[illegible] examined the numbers, [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] and find that the [illegible]

Respectfully yours

O. C. Baldwin

Supt. U.S. Mint

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 6 89

Sir:

The sum of $1,000.00 has been fixed by the Director as the allotment of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined at this mint the current month.

Respectfully
D. C. Dulyhill
Superintendent

Dr. D. H. Trettle
Mint of Refiner

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 7 1889

Sir:

I transmit herewith schedules for Blank books and Blank Forms required for the transaction of business in this institution for the Calendar year 1890; also schedule for stationery for the last six months of the fiscal year.

I also forward samples of Blank forms and Blank books scheduled by same mail.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

December 9

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Six Months ending June 30th 1890~~ Calendar Year

Abstract Clerk

1 - Invoice Book 800 pages Full Sheep Russia Corners

1 - 5 - gr" " 1/2 bound paper sides Reg" of Petty Bills

X 1 - 4 - gr" " 1/2 bound cloth " " Disbursements on account of Ordy Ex

1000 each Gold & Silver Reports to Supt"

1500 Gold Warrants

150 Gold Exchange Bars

2000 Gold Bullion Mems # 42.a

1000 Silver " " # 44

100 Statements of Silver Purchased # 64

1000 each Supt" Mems of Silver Bullion Purchased

2000 " " " " " " "

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 9

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms, required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year Six Months ending June 30th 1890.

Assayers Department

3000 - Silver Ingot Mem - Blue

500 - " " " - Pink

500 - M & R. Silver Bar Mems"

500 - Silver deposit Mems

1000 - Melter & Refiners Silver Bars

500 - " " " " Gold "

1000 Informal Memorandums of Silver Purchases

3 - 3-Qr" Books (Form 129) Mem Sil" Purchases

1 - 4 " " Register of Sil" Bullion

December 7

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Fiscal Year~~ Calendar Year ~~ending June 30th~~ 1890

Book Keepers Department

2000 Blank Receipts for checks (Tables form)
300 – Statements of Silver Bullion purchased (Form 263)
500 – Certificates of Purchase (Form 265)
500 – do " " " (" 264)
500 – Reports of Silver Bullion purchased Ozs Value
500 – Declining of Assays bids (Form 89)
200 – Abstract of Petty Expenses (Form 316)
1000 Statements of Earnings & Expenditures (Form 207)
200 – Account Current (Form 84)
300 – Abstracts of Disbursement (Form 313-a)
1000 Deposits of Gold Bullion Unparted (No 12 Book)

1500 - Blanks for rendering Bullion accounts

500 - Blank forms Silver Purchases Made at Treasury Dept

One General Ledger

One Superintendents Daily Account Gold Bullion

" " " " " Silver " "

" Mint Expense Accounts

December 9

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Six months ending June 30th~~ Calendar Year 1870,

Coiners Department

6 Books containing 200 Sheets each Form 208
One Gross No 2 Faber's Pencils
12 - Pass Books
one Book for Receipts of Coin - 200 pages - Like Form as used
25 - Coiners Monthly Reports of Gold & Silver bullion
25 - Coiners Monthly Statements &c form No 220
500 Silver Coin Del. to Supt " " " 152
500 Minor " " " " " " " 153
200 Statements of Operations of U S D. Bullion for the day
1500 Leaves of Absence (Form No 82)
1 - Book for Receipts from Coiner of Coins - 200 pages

December 8

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Six months ending June 30~~ Calendar Year 1890.

Cashier Department

500 - Copies Daily Statement of Cashier (Form 231)

500 - " " Statements of Cash accounts (Form 135)

10.000 Pyx Envelopes like Sample

300 - Reports of Shipments of Silver Coin (Form 68)

2 - 4 Qr Books to be bound in dark leather

7000 - Sheets of wages Receipts unbound 6 to a Sheet

500 - Pyx Blanks (Form 2117-a)

2 - Books 160 - double pages Cashiers Gold & Silver Coinage & Bar account

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1879

Schedule of Blank Book and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1880.

General Department

3000 Box and Keg circulars

3000 - Leave of Absence Blanks

2000 - Necessary Supplies Blanks (130-D)

500 - Regulations for Receiving Gold Bullion

500 - " " " " " Silver by Purchase

December 9

Schedule of Blank Book and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Six months ending June 30th~~ Calendar Year 1890.

Miscellaneous Clerk

2000 - Reports of time made and Material used

December 1

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the ~~Six Months ending June 30th~~ Calendar Year 1870.

Medal Department.

1000 - Copies List of Medals and Cabinet Coins (No 47)

1000 - No 6 Linen Envelopes

1000 - " 3 Blue " " Like Sample

1000 - " #1/2 " " " " "

1000 - Delivery Medals & Proof Sets Receipts

December 1

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1890.

Weigh Clerk

(Like sample)

4 - Books "Register of Deposits of Gold Bullion

" " " " Silver "

" " Silver Bullion Purchased

2000 - Mint & Bullion Deliveries (Form 262)

500 - Silver Bullion Deposited - No 1

500 - " " " " 2

No. 726.

Mint of the United States,

[redacted], 188[redacted].

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the [redacted] *day of* [redacted], 188[redacted].

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion - - - - [redacted]

Silver Bullion - - - - [redacted]

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Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-'87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 6th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst relative to the results of the tests of silver dollars coined at this Mint during the month of October. I enclose herein a letter of Mr. Eckfeldt Assayer, relative to the assays of the melts for the month of October, in which he states that they show a remarkable uniformity of fineness. The Assayer also informs me that the assays of condemned pieces for the month of October shows also a uniformity of fineness.

The large variation in the fineness of the different pieces as stated by you must therefore be the result of some of the operations in the coining department. I would respectfully suggest that a special assay of the pieces reserved for the pyx for the month stated be made at the time of the forthcoming annual assay in order to verify the tests made by your bureau. I will endeavor to insure a more uniform product in the future.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

December 6th 87

Sir,

In regard to the letter of the Director of the Mint of December 5th, referring to the variation in the fineness of Special "Assay coins" sent to the Mint Bureau, I can state that in the ingots made and assayed for the month of October 87, there were but four melts passed at 900 or over. Our record of Assays for the Month shows a remarkable uniformity in the fineness; indicating a careful work in making up the melts.

Our only trouble was, that, we considered the average as rather too low, and mentioned the same to the Melter & Refiner several times.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. D.C. Roberts
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 9th 1889.

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of $2,000 &c. payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartholomew
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 7th 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of $16,000 t/m payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bulyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 7 1889

Sir:-

I regret that there should seem to be any necessity for further correspondence relative to the authorization of Mr. Cobb to act as Superintendent in my absence, since it is a matter settled by law (see Sec 3502 Rev. St. last sentence) and is so regarded and accepted by the Treasurer of the United States, the Assistant Treasurer at New York and others. The first part of Sec. 3502 R.S. relates to the operative officers of the Mint as you will see on reference, and has no bearing on the matter in controversy.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. S. Davis Page
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 9th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of David T. Smith — recently appointed a Melter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bulyduce

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 17th 1879

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Joseph R. Cook, recently appointed in the Coining Room at this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Parmelee

Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. LINDEN
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 9th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William M. Palmer recently appointed Chief Weigher in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bentley Neill

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 9th, 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Lulu Householder — recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bulyshee

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 4th 1877.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Adam Grissom recently appointed an Oiler in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. LINDERMAN,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 9th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George W. Davis recently appointed a Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bulyden

Superintendent.

Hon. S. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 9 1889

Sir:

I transmit herewith schedules of Blank Books and blank forms for use in the Melter & Refiner's Department for the Calendar year 1890.

The samples were not furnished until the morning, and I will ask you to regard this order supplemental to that forwarded Dec. 7.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 27th 1889

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1890

Melter & Refiner

2 - Work Books (Form 182) Nos 13 & 14 f/s. 352

2 - Silver Purchases and Transfers Books f/s 256

2 - Account Book f/s 252

250 - Blanks for work to be done in the Mint

1000 - Blanks asking for permission to be absent (Form 82)

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O.C. Bolyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10 1889

Sir,

The demand for minor coins being active, and likely to continue active to the close of the Calendar year, and the Fifty thousand (50,000) pounds (Nickel) contracted for with Messrs. Merchant & Co. having been nearly all delivered, I will thank you to decide whether, or not, the order can be extended under the term "more or less". This, of course, relates to the contract for nickel blanks.

We owe depositors Thirty (30) Thousand dollars in Nickel, and but Fifteen (15) thousand pounds remain undelivered on contract.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 10th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The following promotions have been made in your department:-

Thos. Hawkins from Helper to Melter vice Jos. J. Sullivan, rem.

Edw. R. Cobb, Jr., from Helper to Melter vice J.A. Goodfellow, rem.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhue

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter and Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 10 1887

Sir:

I return herewith circulars furnished for recovery of Electrotypes and Keys, and respectfully request that it be corrected to the facts.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE

Dec. 10 1889

Sir:

Referring to your inquiry of Dec. 9, inst. relative to some reduction of the requisition upon the appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, I beg to say, that the requisition was made with reference to the necessity for the recoinage of minor coins, redeemed and deposited for recoinage by the Treasurer of the United States. The Coiner informs me that it will be necessary to work overtime in order to accomplish the recoinage. My intention was to save the Ord'y wages appropriation from such unexpected drafts as much as possible. I do not think it would be safe to reduce the requisition to exceed One thousand (1000) Dollars for the current month.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Baly Wall
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

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O. C. Borlythell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F.M.H.

Dec 10th 1889

Sir

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to $344.50/100 for the manufacture of five pairs Double Eagle, five pairs Eagle, five pairs Standard Dollar and five pairs Dime dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bolyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 10 87

Sir:

I enclose herewith for transmission to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit for proceeds of unsurrent gold coin deposited for recoinage by the Treasurer of the United States, and which was this day been deposited to the credit of that officer "Transfer account" with Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Barlythea
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 10 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to state that your requisition of the 5th ultimo, for dies to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, is now completed, and I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express to that Mint coinage dies as follows, to wit:

5 pairs Double Eagle dies Nos 11 to 15 Ob & Rev.
5 " " Eagle " 6 to 10 " "
5 " Standard Tell " 35 to 40 " "
5 " Dime " 5 to 10 " "

Very Respectfully
A. C. Bolyhea
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 10th 1889

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles J. Welsh, recently appointed an Annealer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Borlythell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10th 1889.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles F. Robinson, recently appointed Night Watchman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Borlythell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. G. LESLER
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 10th 87

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herein, a letter from the Curator of this date, strongly recommending that the per diem pay of Mr. Daniel T. Fuller, be increased to $6.

Having had the honor of serving as Curator of this Institution for many years, I cheerfully bear witness to all Mr. Heal avers respecting Mr. Fuller's merits. He is, and has been for many years, a most valuable man in the place he occupies, and his faithful, conscientious discharge of the duties incumbent upon him, merit the recognition recommended. The proposed increase of

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pay, would be a very slight advance of the expenses of the Coining Department, inasmuch as 75¢ per diem is saved on the Chief Weighers wages (these were formerly $5.75, and are now only $5.) so that in allowing Mr. Faller $5. per diem the wages roll, would only be advanced 25¢ per diem.

Trusting that you may see fit to permit Mr. Faller's long services the substantial recognition desired, I am

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

D. C. Berlyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10 1889

Sir,

On the 3d of December I sent a letter announcing the appointment of M. H. Cobb, Chief Clerk of this Mint, together with his official signature, to S. Davis Page, Esq. Asst. Treas. U.S. at Philadelphia, stating that by law Mr. Cobb is designated to act as Superintendent in my absence. A similar notification was sent to Wm. Ellis H. Roberts, Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York, which was apparently satisfactory to Mr. Roberts, he having given full faith and credit to my certificate.

Mr. Page, however, is not disposed to abate any jot or tittle of what he regards as law touching the matter; and he insists on a certificate of the appointment of Mr. Cobb from the Bureau of the Mint at Washington.

I replied to Mr. Page by citing his attention

to Sec. of the R.S., and particularly that sentence relating to the Chief Clerk's function in the absence of the Superintendent. I directed his attention to the fact that the assignment was by legal prescription, and as he is a lawyer, supposed that it would send the correspondence. I received a long letter from him this morning declining to take the legal view of the matter, and asking for an official notice of Mr. Cobb's status from the Director.

To me this is an absurd wrangle; but in order to avoid unnecessary friction between bureaus of the same Department, I have thought it best to submit the matter for your decision. If the Secretary of the Treasury regards the demand made by Mr. Page as necessary, and proper to be granted, may I ask you to forward to Mr. Page such official notice as you may deem proper? Whatever action you

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May Mr. Beck will be wholly satisfactory to me; but I have no heirs to protract a correspondence as pragmatical as it is undignified and unnecessary.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10 1889

Sir:

Your requisition for certified copy of the appointment and confirmation of M. H. Cobb Chief Clerk of the Mint has been referred to the Director of the Mint this day.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bushfield
Superintendent

Hon. S. Davis Page
Asst. Treas. U. S.
Philada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 11 1889

The purchasing rate for silver in lots less than ten thousand ounces at this Mint will be 95½ cents per ounce fine. Director's Letter of the 10th inst.

O. C. Bosly Shell
Superintendent

Wm. Eshrick,
Abstract Clerk.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Dec 11th 1869

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1889.

Sir:

Herewith I transmit the oath of office of Martin Straub — recently appointed a Helper —

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Very respectfully,

D. B. Bakyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 11th 1879

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Nine thousand dollars in Halves and Quarters ready for delivery to-morrow, shall I charge them against Trade dollar Dies as last year?

Very Respectfully
D. A. Bushyhead
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 11th 1880. 188

Sir:-

Hereafter on receipt of Gold Bars from any other than the Assay Office at Denver, you will, in melting, whenever practicable, or when small bars are received, mass such bars together; taking care to keep separate the bars of one Assay Office from the bars of any other.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burkhalter

Superintendent.

H. N. Cochran,

Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 11th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I herewith transmit for your approval the official bond of William C. Barns, Warrant Clerk in this Mint, I having examined the said bond and found it entirely satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Daly Acting

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

December 11th 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of this date, and I hereby accept the same.

Respectfully,
C. O. Boutwell
Superintendent.

Wm. Geo. W. Davis
1290 Canby Street
Philadelphia.

Dec 11 89

Sir:

The Treasurer of the U.S. has been making heavy drafts upon our Minor Coinage Profit balance from time to time for the purpose of supplying the Assistant Treasurers U.S. and U.S. Depositaries, for distribution in their respective localities. In consequence of these drafts we shall at close of business to-day, practically have no balance of Profits against which the Treasurer can draw, and any further honoring of his drafts will necessitate a diminution of the Minor coin metal purchase fund.

In order that you may understand this in the face of an apparent balance of Profits in my hands, I beg to state that about Fifty-eight thousand (58000) dollars of that balance represents unavailable minor coins [illegible]

recoinage the demand for such currency has been so active, and the other allotments of silver coinage have been so large, that the business of recoining redeemed Minor Coins has proceeded in a desultory way, and slowly.

In view of these facts and circumstances I beg to suggest that the Treasurer Genl. be requested to suspend further transfers of minor coins until the profits from continued coinage, and coinage of the redeemed coin sent forward for recoinage, shall have replenished the Minor Coinage Profit Fund to such a degree that drafts made against Profits shall not be paid out of the metal funds.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bailychee
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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O. C. Bailyhell

December 11th 89

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

My dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your favor of 10 inst relative to pushing coinage of minor coin. I assure you I am just as desirous as you can to satisfy the demand for these coins, and am pushing their manufacture as rapidly as possible. We have eleven presses in all. ~~eight~~ seven have been on minor coins for some time and today another was put on. The disabled press has been repaired and is hammering away. We cannot catch up by the 21st inst but we can get well ahead by that time. The Scoville

Manufacturing Co., accepted the proposition and have delivered some of the blanks.

You should have been informed of this on the 17th of last month. I regret that it was overlooked.

I will urge by all the means we have, the manufacture of minor coin.

Very truly yours

D. C. Ralyshall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 11th 1869

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to recommend that the pay of William Sammon, Foreman of the Refinery, be increased to $5.00 per diem, in accordance with the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner of this date enclosed herein. This increase will be paid out of the Refinery account.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Rothschild
Superintendent

December 11th 89.

recommendation Melter and Refiner

promoted Joseph J. Beckman to=

Foreman in Melting Room 5.

Francis C. Gamgies deceased

, to take effect upon the 1st.

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O. C. Borlephell

December 11th 89.

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Cleaner ——
Henry Wachelsbaum, declined

D. C. Berlyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 12th 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of David Campbell — recently appointed an Annealer —

in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 12th 1889.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the [illegible] to increase the pay of Mr. Daniel S. Fuller, [illegible].

I beg to assure you that I fully accord with you as [illegible] Superintendents, [illegible] I desire [illegible] any changes that will embarass the Bureau. You will understand however, that importunity in behalf of deserving workmen whose deserving I have for years recognized, hardly leaves me a choice as to the rendering of my testimony.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Boslyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible] Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dec 12th 9

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 11th inst I send by U. S. Express, a set of the Presidential Medals in bronze, with the exception of the "John Adams" Medal, and enclose herewith bills for the same amounting to $1.23.

I also enclose duplicate touchers, which please sign and return to this office.

The "John Adams" Medal will be forwarded as soon as I can have it struck. We have none on hand.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bailey Dell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

F.M.H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

12/12th 1889

8289	Handy & Harman	37.387.94
8290	Do Do	38.210.66
8291	Nesslage Colgate & Co	1.002.93
8292	Do Do	73.667.05
8293	Fourth Nat Bk N.Y.	64.603.43
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O. C. Burlyshell

G. M. H.

12/12th 9

Handy & Harman
12/5th 9

150.150.75

149.835.57

0.9535 142.868.21

C. C. Berkshire

Supplemental to Contract of 12/2 89

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12/12th 9

Nestlage Colgate & Co
12/2d 9

1.035.70

1.033.95

0.9700 1.004.93

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FMN

12/12th 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

12/9th 9

67.428.34

67.330.31

0.9595 64.603.43

O C Barlyshee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 18 [illegible]

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this Mint a quantity of circulars like the [illegible]. Our supply is exhausted.

Respectfully
O. B. Byrly Chief
Superintendent

Hon. C. D. Rerah
Director of the Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

C.M.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Mr. Joseph J. Beckman has been promoted from Assistant Foreman to Foreman in your department at a compensation of $5.00 per diem, to take effect from the first instant.

Increase of salary from $4.00 to $5.00 per diem has been approved for Mr. William G. Summers, Foreman in the Refinery, to take effect from the first instant.

Respectfully,

D. C. Burkhead

Superintendent.

Dr. L. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

C.M.E.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 13th 1889. 188

Sir:-

Mr. Reuben Macartney has been transferred from Cutter to Annealer in your department, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, to take effect from the time he assumes his new duties, vice Walter Stevenson, declined.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

William S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Seyferbelt recently appointed a Cutter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. R. C. [illegible]
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th, 1884

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Samuel S. Marshall recently appointed a Roller in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bulgthall

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th, 1889

Sir,

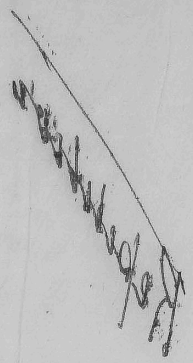
Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George Blankley, recently appointed a Cutter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Baldwin

Superintendent.

Hon. A. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th, 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William H. Wakefield recently appointed a Roller in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Dalyhere

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th 1869.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George W. Young recently appointed a Roller in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. LINDEN,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dec 13th 9

Sir

In return for the $200.00 check in your letter of the 12th inst, I send by U. S. Express, Two hundred gold dollars of the coinage of 1889 to the Nat. Bank of Washington, as requested.

Very respectfully,
D. C. Bonyhill
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Fm W

12/13th 9

8294	Handy & Harman	5,342.26
8295	Nesslage Colgate & Co	11.448.88

D. C. Borlyshell

F.M.H.

12/13th 9

Handy & Harman
12/9th 9

150.306.35

150.051.99

0.95875 143.862.34

O.C. Bosly Hill

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Thomas Peake recently appointed a Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyshee

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George W. Watt — recently appointed a Helper — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

Hon. C. D. LYNCH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th 18[illegible]

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Isaac Robinson recently appointed a Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent.

Wm. E. O. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William Buchanan recently appointed a Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. S. D. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Joseph Burk recently appointed a Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 14th 1889

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th inst. relative to extension of the contract with Merchant & Co. for nickel blanks, I beg to say that the proposition was submitted to that Contractor, and under date of Dec. 13, 1889, I have the acceptance of Messrs. Merchant & Co. who engage to deliver an additional Fifty thousand (50000) pounds of nickel blanks at present rate (40 cents) at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. T. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec 14 89

Hon. S. Davis (Page)
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philadel. Pa

Sir: Mr. George Hamilton has been appointed and confirmed Messenger at the Mint, and is authorized to collect drafts.

Respectfully
O. C. Bolyhew
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Isaac Williams recently appointed Watchman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bushyhead

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1889.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James Broadshaw recently appointed an Annealer — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Ralphell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1899.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Wellington Morris — recently appointed a Cutter — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th, 1889.

Sir:—

Inclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George M. Lyle — recently appointed a Clerk in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Bulyshea

Superintendent.

Hon. S. C. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT [illegible]

December 14th 1889

Sir,

Enclosed [illegible] I transmit the oath of [illegible] John D. McCracken recently appointed a Cleaner —

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bulyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 14th 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith I transmit the oath of office of William H. Fickels recently appointed Night Watchman.

in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bailey Chief

Superintendent

Hon. [illegible]
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1889

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Robert Arlone — recently appointed Night Watchman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. Dr. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 14th 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Harland recently appointed Watchman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 14th 1889.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Milton Glass — recently appointed a Laborer in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Berlythell

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 15th 1889.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Frank Redman — recently appointed a Laborer — in this Mint

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bakyhill

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. LEACH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 17th 1889.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Alexander D'Autrechy recently appointed a Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Borly Shea
Superintendent.

Supt. R. C. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.R.

Dec 14th 1889.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Nesslage Colgate & Co. Ship about twelve hundred sixty six ozs above Contract of 12th inst, at 0.9610 Shall I accept on Contract or pay for at counter rates?

Very Respectfully

D. C. Berlydell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F.M.N.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12/14th 1889

8296	Handy & Harman		44,396.31
8297	Do	Do	40.969.99

O C Bosley Chief

E. C. Leech.

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December 14th 89

—— Transferred John Marsh Jr from the Night Watch to Labor

2nd William Kelly Labor

Transferred to the Night Watch ——

Dr. C. Boshyshell

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December 14th 1889.

Stimmel — Alfred
Capt. Night Watch.

O. C. Bosly Shell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 19th 1889.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Frank Potts — newly appointed a Laborer —

in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Ashley,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 16th 1889.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Sarah M. Sloan recently appointed an Adjuster.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Balyhuse

Superintendent.

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Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 16th 1889.

Sir,

I acknowledge herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles B. Stevenson recently appointed a Cutter, in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Ralyhell

Superintendent.

Ord. D. O. 1.2.3.

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

December 16th 9.

Sir,

Inquiries with regard to mutilated coins are so frequent, that a new edition of the circular on that subject will be a very great convenience. I take the liberty of herewith enclosing a modified form of the old circular for your convenience. If it should meet your approval I will thank you to favor me with 250 copies as soon as may be practicable. I will need twice that number for the ensuing calendar year. This matter was overlooked in preparing my annual requisition for blank forms.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bortyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

F.W.H.

12/16th 1889

8298	Handy & Harman	58.432.54
8299	Nesslage Colgate & Co	35.098.85
8300	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	48.467.55

O.C. Bartlett

F. M. U.

12/16th 9

Handy & Harman
12/12th 9

149,963.65

149,634.59

0.9610 143,798.84

O. C. Bulyshell

F.M.H.

12/16th 9

Nesslage Colgate & Co
12/5th 9

99.894.70

99.780.13

0.9525 95.040.58

O.C. Bolyshell

[illegible]

12/16th 9

Nesslage Colgate & Co
12/12 9

26.266.50

26.195.84

25.174.20

0.9610

O.C. Bodyshell

Fifth

The Mint of the United States,

12/16th 9

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.
12/12th 9

50.550.78

50.445.—

0.9608. 48.467.55

D. C. Borlyshell

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 16 1889

Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication from Mr. Eckfeldt, our Assayer, relative to a discrepancy between the invoiced value and the value after assay, of a shipment of gold from the assay Office at Boiseleity, asking you to take such action touching the matter as may seem to you proper.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bolyshire
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

December 16th 89

Sir

I would call attention to the fact, that in the last shipment of Gold from the Assay Office at Boise City, there is a discrepancy of over $57.– between the invoiced value of the shipment, and the value as calculated from our assays. After assaying the Mass melt I found there was considerable difference in value; assuming that there might be a want of uniformity in finness (although the assays showed a perfect homogeneity), I had the mass re-melted and assayed, but with the same resulting fineness.–

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 17 1884

Sir:

I return herewith the account of the U. S. Express Company for transportation in May, June, July, August, and September, the same having been submitted to that Company for correction as required by your letters of November 16, & 25, ultimo, and returned to our Library.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berlyhall
Superintendent

Hon. E. D. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 17. 1887

Sir:

May I ask you to cause to be forwarded to me say, twenty-five (25) copies of your blank form No 57-B, and the same number copies of No 59.— Bonds and Affidavits.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 17th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of this date to take effect immediately, and in accepting the same cheerfully bear witness to your admirable record as an employee in this Institution.

The Melter and Refiner in whose department you were employed speaks of you in the highest terms.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

William J. Eagan, Esq.,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 18 1879.

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Please expedite increase of Balance with Asst Treasurer U.S. New York to pay in part for Silver on purchases made by Department 16th inst

Very Respectfully
O.B. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Dec 17th 9

Sir

Enclosed please find C/D No 7556 for Five hundred and twenty five Dollars, deposited this day with Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia on account of Profits of Medal Fund.

Very respectfully
O C Borlyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 13th 1888. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers have been made in your Department:-

John Marsh,Jr., from Night Watch to Laborer,at $2.75 per diem vice William Kelly, transferred;

William Kelly, from Laborer to Night Watch, at $2.75 per diem vice John Marsh,Jr., transferred; to take effect from the 14th inst.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian.

F. W. H.

Dec 18th 9

8301	Handy & Harman	43,862.06
8302	Do Do	54,002.77
8303	J & W Seligman & Co	49,207.81

C. C. Bentyshell

Dec 18th 9

J. & W. Seligman & Co
Dec 16th 9

51.398.35

51.311.58

0.9590 49.207.81

O. C. Barbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 18 1879

Sir:

In compliance with your request by letter of Dec. 17, I have the honor to send herewith Assay sample of Boise City Assay Office gold, found under fineness, sealed and labeled by our Assayer.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bolyhill
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

... of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 18 1889

Sir:-

I regret to make any trouble that can be avoided, but if the order for 6½ in. envelopes, with penalty stamp, can be filled first, it will much forward business.

I beg to say, also, that the U.S. Express Company here complains of the poor quality of the sealing wax furnished. The brown wax is not tough enough to bear usage on specie packages.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell.
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 18th 1889

F.M.U.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Delay drawing of Transfer Order for shipment No 15 Boise City Assay office until corrected statement reaches you to morrow,

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bolyhell
Supt

Ann E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 18th 1889

Telegram

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

New York balance not sufficient to pay for Silver received to day.

Please expedite transfer.

Very Respectfully
O.C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Asst. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 18- 1869

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint -

Sir;

The Chief Clerk of this Institution is one of the most responsible and important places in it. Under section 2502 Revised Statutes, he becomes in the temporary absence of the Superintendent, Acting Superintendent, with all the responsibilities of the place. For some unexplained reason the Cashier of the Institution, in point of salary, is rated above the Chief Clerk, whilst in reality the latter certainly outranks the former, as he can regulate the policy of the duties of the Cashier, and the Cashier would be obliged to take instructions from him. The salary of the Chief Clerk is $2250 per annum - that of the

Cashier $2500. I wish to strongly urge that the Salary of the former be increased to $2500 per annum, to be at least equal to that of the Cashier.

When I assumed the position of Superintendent, I desired as the Chief Clerk of this Mint, the most best qualified for the place I could get, and I found that Mr. Mark H. Cobb, who was the Cashier was the man I wanted. He came here in 1870, and his long service, earnest, absolute devotion to the interests of this Institution has peculiarly fitted him for the position of Chief Clerk. When I expressed my desire to have him accept the place, he unselfishly said if I desired his services, he would render them whenever I chose to designate. although he received $250 per annum to take a place he so very acceptably fills. Apart from the fact that the place is rated too low in

Cobb
12/10/64
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salary, Mr. Cobb's ability entitles him to a salary at least as great as the one he relinquished, and the services he renders the Government in the new place, are fully entitled to receive all of the increase reported.

Trusting that the recommendation submitted will meet your cordial approval, I am

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Baldwin
Superintendent

It is needless to add that Mr. Cobb is entirely ignorant of my recommendation, and that he has not referred to it at all.

Dec 18

Fr. M. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12/16/11 1889

8304	Handy & Harman		$ 22,267.87
8305	Do	Do	$ 54,483.57

O. C. Bolyhell

Dec 19th 9

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing Al. DB and Vouchers for presidential Medals, forwarded from this office on the 19th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully,
C. C. Darlington
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Dec 19th 9

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing $1.23 and Vouchers for Presidential Medals, forwarded from this office on the 12th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Dalyhee
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 14 87

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst., relative to an apparent discrepancy in the Coin Profit and Loss account, I beg to say that this discrepancy is due to a failure to receive the added one cent pieces deposited for recoinage from time to time by the Treasurer U.S. and thus to have covered the apparent losses by "profits". I am informed that efforts were made to have the redeemed coin converted into nickel five cent pieces during the latter part of the term of my predecessor but the pressure of dimes coinage and for minor coins was so severe that the conversion proceeded in a desultory manner.

In order to make good the apparent deficiency of which you speak, I have to day arranged for the recoinage and conversion of nickel one cent [illegible]

in sufficient quantity to insure profits amply to cover the discrepancy on or before the 31st of the present month. This will obviate the necessity for carrying the deficiency caused by such writing into the accounts of this Quarter. I regret that there should have been any cause for concern.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Applegate
Superintendent

Hon. E. D. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

12/19th 9

8306 American Exp Nat Bk 48.203.19

D. C. Barlythell

12/19th 9

American Exchange Nat Bk
12/16th 9

50.315.95
50.237.82
0.9595 48.203.19

D. C. Babcock

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 19, 1889

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 18th inst, enclosing dft for $29.00 ordering certain Proof Coins for the use of the State Department, I beg to say that the same will be sent forward as directed on Saturday, 21st inst.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bolyhall
Superintendent

Hon. E. D. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 20 1887

Sir:

I thank you for yours of the 19th inst. relative to the early forwarding of envelopes, and authorizing me to purchase a suitable article of sealing-wax for shipping purposes. This relieves the tension between the Mint and the U.S. Express Company.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 20th 1869. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Melter and Refiner requesting the increase of pay for Mr. Charles Frick, Assistant in his Department, from $3.50 per diem to $4.00, to date from January 1st 1870, and I heartily recommend that the advance be approved.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bullitt

Superintendent.

Hon. H. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 20th 1889.

Madam:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation to take effect at once, and in accepting the same desire to say that if I can serve you in the future I will be very happy to do so.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mrs. M. C. Haskins,

1411 Bouvier Street,

Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec 20th 1889

Sir

The following telegram sent you yesterday is hereby made official viz:

"Has my balance with you been increased this morning"

Very Respectfully

A. C. Bartyshell
Supt

Hon E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 20th 1879

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith bills in duplicate of Dec 2d for the manufacture of 5 pairs Double Eagle and ten pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies for the Mint U.S. at Carson Nevada.

The same being correct as per your request of the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E.O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dec. 20 89

Sir:

The following telegraphic enquiry, sent forward to you to me is hereby made official viz:

"[illegible] and address of Geo B. Moss."

Very Respectfully
C. C. Bachtell
Superintendent

Hon. E. C. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 30 1889

Sir:

The following telegraphic enquiry sent forward to you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

"Please send address of Geo. D. Moss."

Very Respectfully
O. G. Bakhuis
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Correct

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 20th 1889. 188

Sir:-

I beg to lay before you certain facts relating to the conduct of business in the office of Cashier, and to ask your coopperation in measures to facilitate the transaction of business should it seem to you practicable and proper.

The business of the Cashier has increased cumulatively for several years, and there has been fair work for three persons in his office during the last fifteen years. Several years ago Mr. Conant, during one of his visits, and after looking into the administrative and routine duties of the office volunteered the statement to Mr. Cobb that he needed another man. Dr. Linderman frequently assured Mr. Cobb that his duties were more various than comported with health and comfort and the equitable distribution of labor. Both Superintendents Pollock and Snowden as well as Supt. Fox frequently assured Mr. Cobb that he might have another man for the asking. Mr. Director Burchard also on one occasion assured the Cashier that he could have an application for another clerk favorably considered by the Bureau. I think you will recall the fact that you have observed, while here, the need of [illegible] [illegible] The hindrance to an acceptance of these offers by Mr. Cobb was the lack of accommodations for even two men in the office.

E.O.L.2.

And the result of it was that the Cashier has for years kept the details of every particle of routine constantly in mind, arriving early and attending to tests for deliveries from the coiner, reserving the assay pieces, scheduling the shipment orders, working off the Mint coin shipments and comparing shipping tags, amounts, and destinations, and at the same time leaving his work to do business at the counter involving thousands and consequent risks. In addition the Cashier has had charge of many vaults, and has had to systematize and bear in mind the combinations of no fewer than twenty five combination locks, so as to be able at any moment to open the doors without recourse to any memoranda.

The strain has been, and is, enormous; and Mr. Cobb assures me that one need inquire no further for reasons why he accepted the Chief Clerkship with loss of income. The strain was never relaxed, and in my judgment it was one to which few persons could be subjected and not break. The Cashier has now enough to do to supervise the work in his office and keep the vault accounts. I am sure that Mr. Cowperthwaite will prove unable to endure the strain, and he himself admits that it transcends his power of endurance. Mr. Leidy is chiefly expert as a teller, and if constantly called from the counter to other duties

R. S. L. C.

loses his equanimity and increase the risk. It cannot be expected that any new man will willingly consent to assume the duties of two, and if pressed three men, as the late Cashier was accustomed to do. He had reduced his duties to a system, it is true, but a system that to others would seem onerous and trying. Under these circumstances I most respectfully but earnestly ask that I be authorized to appoint a competent accountant for duty in the office of the Cashier of this Mint, at a per diem commensurate with the responsibilities of the position. If this should be favorably regarded by you, I would suggest that steps be taken to have the position made one of salary by the terms of the appropriation bill now pending, or soon to be considered. I shall be glad to second any effort you may see proper to make to bring about an end altogether so much to be desired.

I beg you to excuse the length of this communication. I am very much in earnest, and it seems to me that aid so freely admitted to be necessary, and so often offered in the past may with added reason be granted now. The Cashier's office as been altered so as to permit of the accommodation of another clerk, and this has been done so effectively that Mr. Comperthwaite is ready to assign duties to each of the force in such manner as to facil-

itate the transaction of business and take the constant strain of mind and body off the Cashier, distributing routine and counter duties between the clerks.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 20th 1882. 188

Sirs:-

I will thank you to report forthwith the number of trucks in your possession, and how they are used.

Respectfully,

C. C. Bulyhee

Superintendent.

To,

W. S. Steel, Esq., Coiner,

Dr. D. K. Tuttle, M. & R.,

Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Esq., Assayer,

Charles E. Barber, Esq., Engraver,

Mr. Henry Cochran, Weigh Clerk,

Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian.

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8307 Handy & Hannan 39,075.38

O. C. Bishopsell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 21 1889

Annie

Adjuster

R. Kilpatrick

in this Mint

Very

R. C. Borkstead

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. [illegible]

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[illegible], D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 21 1889

Sir:

I send herewith for transmission to First Auditor of the Treasury, a paper relating to a suspended account of the terms of my predecessor, Hon Daniel M. Fox.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Ratchlee
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. H. B.

E. O. Leech

Dec 21st

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2.880.358.[illegible]

2.721.938.[illegible]

490 [illegible]

1.329.360 [illegible]

16.645 [illegible]

1.276.817.65

15.[illegible]

O. C. Bradyshee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 25 1889

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following named back forms to wit:

30 Form No. 59. Affidavit of Surety.

10 " " 57 Official Bond.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Griffith

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 23rd 1889.

Sir,

Increase of compensation, from $3 50/100 to $4 00/100 per diem, for Mr. Charles Frick, Assistant in your department has been approved by the Director, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

U. & R.

Dec. 23 1889

Sir: Referring to your letter of Dec. 21st relative to sample from mass melt of shipment No. 15 P. Boise City assay office, forwarded to you by request, I beg to say that the sample embraced only Nos. 605, 609, 610 and 612 ——; Nos. 606 and 607 were assayed separately.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Barlythere
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 26 1889

Sir:

I beg to inform you that of the uncurrent silver coins transferred to the Mint for recoinage into dimes only about Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, nominal, remains uncoined. Should the Department demand the coinage of more than that amount of dimes for January, proximo, it will be necessary for the Treasury to transfer sufficient uncurrent silver to cover the allotment or, in default of that, to authorize the use of the Trade Dollar bullion lying in our vaults. I have thought proper to advise you of the exact situation, in order that you might take such action as will avert delays.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leeds,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 28 1889

Sir:

Herewith I send forward statements for the month of November ultimo, viz:

"Deposits and Purchase of Gold and Silver Bullion"

"Gold and Silver of Domestic Production Deposited"

"Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured."

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bentley Phell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

In return for the $109.80 draft in your letter of the 18th inst, I send, as requested, the following coins, by U. S. Express, viz:

1 Double Eagle	20.00
2 Eagles	20.00
2 Half Eagles	10.00
6 Three dollar pieces	18.00
10 Quarter Eagles	25.00
10 Gold dollar	10.00
2 Silver "	2.00
4 Half "	2.00
8 Quarter "	2.00
8 Dimes	80
	$109.80

These coins were not on hand but had to be struck, hence the delay.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C

Very respectfully
D. C. Bosley Shell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 24th 1879

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Handy & Harman overship contract of 16th inst by about two thousand ounces shall I accept at contract or counter rates.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bailey Bell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. W. H.

12/24th 1889

8308 Handy and Harman $4,077.31

O. B. Boyle Chief

F. W. U.

12/24th 9

Handy and Harman
12/16th 9

		227.250.15
		226.908.77
Value	0,9595	217.718.96

O. C. Bishopwell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 24 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the official bond of William C. Barns, Warrant Clerk of this Mint, with affidavit of surety attached, for your approval.

Respectfully
D. C. Bosly Mell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec 24th 1879

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the [illegible]

Sir,

I have the [illegible] of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" [illegible] at the close of business [illegible] 2,838,587.[illegible] [illegible] fine ounces, [illegible] $ 2,682,465.46 [illegible] Treasury and 360.[illegible] [illegible]

Also, the amount [illegible] of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received [illegible], and assayed, to [illegible] to be as follows:

Treasury Purchases	1,332,587.[illegible]	1,280,844.96
Domestic and Parted	17,084.[illegible]	16,268.71

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Barbyshell
Superintendent.

Ec. 3-12-[illegible]-506

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 26 1887

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of sample from shipment No. 15 Brine City A.D. Section, with accompanying report of the Assayer of the Bureau, sent forward on the 24th instant.

Very Respectfully
D. J. Bosh Phelps
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE

December 26th 1889

Sir:

Enclosed [illegible] Richard M. Stanton [illegible] a Cutter.

in His Mail.

[illegible]

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. LEECH
Director of
[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 27th 1889. 188

Sir:-

The order relative to the coin in your custody at the close of the Calendar year, issued in the term of Director Kimball, has been revoked, and you are instructed to deliver as closely as practicable in even drafts of 1000 dollars all finished coin in your possession at the end of the calendar year. Good pieces not delivered may be included in any delivery in 1890.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

William S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 27th, 1887.

Sir:—

I have appointed James C. Eyster as an Assistant in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $ 4. per diem, and submit the same for your approval under Section 3501 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Boothroyd
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 2 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to refer the enclosed letter of inquiry to you in so far as the record of Annual Assay Commissions of a distant past are concerned, as all similar records are for want of space, stored in boxes in the loft of the Mint, and cannot be readily found.

Prof. Townsend has been advised of this reference.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bolyhill
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 28 1889

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday I have to say that no previous advices touching reference of bill for dies, Mint at New Orleans, had been received at this office. The proper credits have been entered as directed.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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E. O. Leech

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[illegible] amount and value of "Silver Bullion" [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the Close of [illegible] 2,794,184.$11 fine ounces [illegible] 2,640,504.64 [illegible] Treasury [illegible] 895.[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1,333,552.[illegible] 1,280,844.56

[illegible] 19,087.650 18,171.31

O. C. Bishopshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 31 1889

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday relative to proceeds of concurrent gold coin forwarded to this Mint on the 5th inst, I have to say; that the proceeds were duly deposited with the Asst. Treasurer at this city Dec. 10, following, and I'd forwarded to the Director of the Mint, for transmission to you, same day.

As the statement may have failed to go forward, I send herewith a duplicate, at the same time regretting that there should have been any delay.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. J. N. Huston
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December [illegible] 1878.

Sir:-

The following promotions have been made in your department; Isaac Robinson from Helper to Melter vice R. C. Waram, removed; Charles T. Moore from Helper to Melter vice Thos. Phayre, removed; and Edward Patterson has been transferred from the position of Laborer in the General Department to a Helper in your department. All of the above to take effect from the date they assume their new duties.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1st 1889.

Sir:-

Mr. Edward Patterson has been transferred from Laborer in your department, to a Helper under the Melter and Refiner to take effect on the 2nd proximo.

Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian.

R. E. Preston

F. N. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 31st 1889

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 26th inst, I have the honor to report the amount & cost of the Silver used in the Silver Dollar Coinage during the month of December. "To be 4,272,068.89 Standard ounces costing $3,633,607.29"

Very respectfully
D. E. Dorlyhee
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

See letter 1/2/90 confirming telegram correcting this letter =

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 31 1889

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Your telegram of this date approving appointment of Braceland and transfer of Franz received. I send by this mail, of date of 26th inst, the appointment of this two men. I am sure I made these papers out on the 26th inst. as they are checked off on my list, but I cannot find the copy in any of the letter books.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D. C. Borbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 31 1889

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver U.S. Mint

Sir: You are hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Coiner, on and after the 1st day of January 1890, such coinage dies as may be required by that officer for the coinage of 1890.

Respectfully
O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 31 1889

To the Asst Treasurer U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir: I enclose herewith check on Keystone Nat'l Bank, Philada, for the proceeds of counterfeit gold coin sent forward from your office Dec 28, inst.

The Assayer has carefully assayed the coin, and finds it to contain 799 parts of fine gold with an alloy of platinum, silver and copper. It is fully described in the Detectors, is a dangerous counterfeit, and, happily somewhat rare. Those of 1872, 1880 and 1881 are not quite so well done.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1889

Sir:

I send forward this day, by registered mail Special Assay coins for the month of December, current, as follows, to wit:—

22	Standard S. Dollars	Value	$22.00
4	Quar "		1.00
2	Half "		1.00
70	Dimes		7.00
2	Eagles		20.00
2	Hf do		10.00
2	Three Dollar Pcs		6.00

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 31 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent forward this day is hereby made official:

"Edward Brouland, appointed Fireman vice J. W. Alburger, removed; Geo. A. Frame, promoted Machinist vice B. A. Winters, removed: These were made 29th inst., not returned. Please approve by telegraph. Will forward duplicates."

Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1889

Sir:

Pursuant to your verbal request during your late visit at the Mint, I have requested the United States Express Co. to submit a proposal in writing for the removal of the silver coin stored in the Post Office vaults. This was some days ago. Mr. Sedgwick came personally to learn further of what was required, and said he would refer the matter to the General Superintendent. So soon as his proposal shall shall be received, I will promptly forward it to you as per your request of the 30th inst.

Permit me to say as respects the time of commencing the work of removal, that the Cashier is now, and may be for some days, disabled by the influenza now prevalent, and the same is true of a number of employes whose services would be required constantly

in the work. Apart from this possible
inability I am no reason to hinder the
transfer beyond the month of January.

I have noted your several requests in
letter of Dec. 20, and will attend to them in
due season.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartlett
Superintendent.

Hon. E. S. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

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I have noted your several requests in letter of Dec. 20, and will attend to them in due season.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartlett
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1889

Sir:

I send herewith for transmission to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury $ as follows, to wit:

$ # 7565 Refinery Chgs Ex. ending Dec. 31. 1889.
" 7566 Proceeds of old material sold "
" 7567 Alloy chgs Ex. ending Dec. 31. 1889.
" 7568 Assay Fees Nov. & Dec. 1889.

Very Respectfully
O. J. Bentyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1887

Sir:

I send forward herewith ordinance statement of officer in charge of guard at Post Office Vault at the close of the calendar year.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Form No. 225

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Dec 31st, 1889

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

In the examination and count at the close of business

31st day of December 1889, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	1,061,181.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	31,886,821.37
Silver Bars	423,337.89
Minor Coins	42,500.00
Total	33,413,840.26

O. S. Borkyshere

Superintendent

N. Y. Balance 927,415.45

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Corrected Statement

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philada.

Dec 31st 1889

Director of the Mint.

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1889, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

[illegible]	$
[illegible]	1,061,181.00
[illegible]	
[illegible]	31,886,821.37
[illegible]	420,946.69
[illegible]	42,500.00
Other Coins	
Total	33,411,449.06

N.Y. Balance 927,415.45

D. C. Borly Hill
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 2 1890

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: The receipt of copies of estimated values of foreign coins Jan. 1. 1890, is hereby acknowledged.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 2 1870

Sir

In compliance with your request of Dec 31. ultimo, I have directed the immediate preparation of a list of removals and resignations of employés of this Mint during any incumbency, with date to which they are paid, together with persons appointed with date of entering upon duty.

I hope to be able to send forward the list within a day or two.

Very Respectfully,
R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. E. A. Lucas,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 2 1890

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith corrected monthly Statement of funds in hands of the Cashier, showing a diminution of notes equal to the salary roll for December.

The Cashier understood that the roll would be carried as cash until a doubtful point should be cleared up by further advices from the Director. The Bookkeeper, however, had entered the credit as of Dec. 31. 1889.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bodyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

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Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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Sir

In compliance with your request of the 12th of December, I send by U. S. Express, three Silver Life Saving Medals, with Eagle, Mounted and in Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same, including Express charges, amounting to $33.50.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this office

Very respectfully

O. C. Bailey Acting

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

See letter 12/31 stating amt & cost of Silver Used in Dollar Coinage.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 2nd 1879

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

"Standard Silver Dollars coined in December One million one hundred sixty thousand one hundred fifty six twenty five hundredths, Standard ounces costing nine hundred eighty six thousand seven hundred seventy sixty-five hundredths dollars, Correcting my letter of 31st Ultimo."

Very Respectfully
O. C. Baldwin
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 2nd 1890. 188

Sir :-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of the following, recently appointed in this Mint:-

James C. Eyster	Assistant.
Frank L. Knight	Minor Coin Counter.
Lewis Myers	Laborer.
Joseph Call	Painter.
William Nelervis	Machinist.
Edward Braceland	Fireman.
William Webner	Carpenter.
Samuel R. Russel	Cleaner.
David G. Pomeroy	Cleaner.
George H. Rich	Roller.
Thomas J. Lappin	Cutter.
Moran Setley	Cleaner.
George W. Tittle	Roller.
James E. MacLane	Annealer.
Harry C. Little	Cutter.
George Kister	Asst. Foreman.
H. B. Keller	Helper.

E. O. L. No. 2.

John A. Jones	Helper.
John Hand	"
Charles A. Doc[illegible]erman	"
John Stuart	"
Joseph B. Brouse	"
Mary R. Sheets	Adjuster.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Ratcliffe

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 2nd 1890

Sir

The enclosed draft for $10.00 has been forwarded to this office for purpose.

I have to request that you will endorse it and return to

Yours very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon C. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 2nd 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Some year or two ago, there was regularly employed in the Depart Melting Room six persons including the foreman - five of them were designated Depart Melters. When my predecessor dispensed with the services of F. C. Herring, he did not fill his place, but permitted a Laborer to be used instead.

William Gallagher, Laborer, has been working in the Depart Melting Room for some time, and is perfectly capable of being made a regular Depart Melter, and with your approval I desire to transfer him from the Laborer's roll at $2.25 per diem

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to Deposit Melter at $3.25 per diem, and to place his name on the Refinery Roll. to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Beelyshell
Supt.

The United States of Philadelphia v. Pa.

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January 2nd 1890

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O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Hon. E. O. Lach,

Director of the Mint.

Dr. Sir;

In compliance with your polite suggestion, I respectfully name the following gentlemen, as parties I would be pleased to see on the Assay Commission, to wit:—

Gen. William Lilly of Munch Chunk, Pa.

Prof Geo. F. Barker, University of Penn. Philadelphia.

Thomas Dolan Esq. Penn. Manufacturers Co. Philadelphia.

Yours Very truly yours

[illegible] Barry Phell

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3rd 1890. 188

Sir:-

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Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Chas. E. Barber,

Engraver.

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O. B. Bosbyshell

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Wm. E. Steel,

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M. & R.

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